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濃赤色の雌で織り広げられる聖餐は
さらに血の匂いが立ちこめる。
賭けるものがなくなれば己の血。
血がなくなれば肉があり内臓がある。
食屍鬼はこの血肉を喰らう二律背反の錯乱に至った。
なぜならば、戦慄する恐怖。骨の髄まで染み渡る恐怖。
狂気を選択したくなるような恐怖に心が無惨に穢れたのだ。
奴に敗北するということはそういうことなのだ。奴…。
――後に神域の男として裏社会に君臨する赤木しげるだった。

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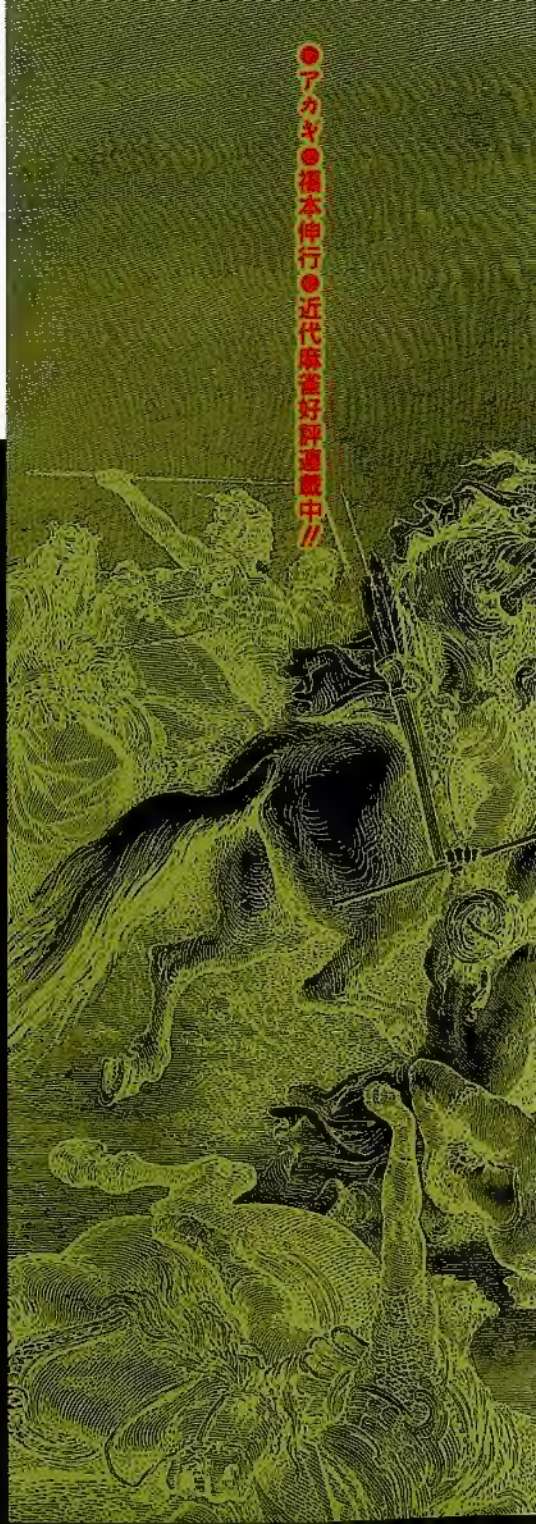

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あらすじ

昭和33年。チキンランを生き残った少年・赤木しげるは、初めて打つ麻雀でも異才を発揮し、ヤクザ相手の勝負に次々と勝利を収めてゆく。昭和40年。退屈に倦んだ資産家・鷲巣は、血液を賭ける狂気の麻雀を行っていた。アカギ・仰木・安岡の3人は、殺人鬼・鷲巣を狩るため、生き血を賭けた勝負・鷲巣麻雀に挑む。5回戦までを終えアカギは約5億円を奪う一方、血液20000ccを失い致死量まであと少し。鷲巣の残り資産は2360万円。残りは6回戦南場4局のみ。点差は92000！　追撃の大三元をアカギは和了ることができるのか!?

登場人物

鷲巣

権力を利用して巨万の富を築いた老人。麻雀で若者の命をもてあそぶ。

安岡

不良刑事。アカギを立てて鷲巣の資産5億円を奪おうとしている。

仲木

稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷲巣に挑戦する。

鈴木

鷲巣の部下たち。

岡本

【鷲巣麻雀概要】

アカギが半荘6回戦を戦い抜けばアカギ側の勝利。途中でアカギが絶命すれば、それまでに得た現金も全て没収、鷲巣側の勝利となる。

●レート:1000点＝100万円＝血液100c.c.。アカギと鷲巣のサシ勝負。ウマ(1万・3万)・オカを加算したポイント差で半荘ごとに精算。アカギの致死量2000c.c.は点棒2万点に相当し、鷲巣の現有資産5億円は50万点に相当する。

●ガラス牌:1種4牌のうち3枚が透明ガラス牌。

●ボーナス払い:半荘精算時以外にも、アカギと鷲巣の間で直接点棒の移動があった場合には、その局ごとに血液or現金をやりとりする。

●鷲巣側の特例:半荘2回を区切りとして勝負を続行するか、途中終了するかを、鷲巣側のみ選択できる。

●5回戦終了時、新たに順位負けの血液精算とチョンボの支払いをアカギと鷲巣のサシで支払う取り決めを追加。

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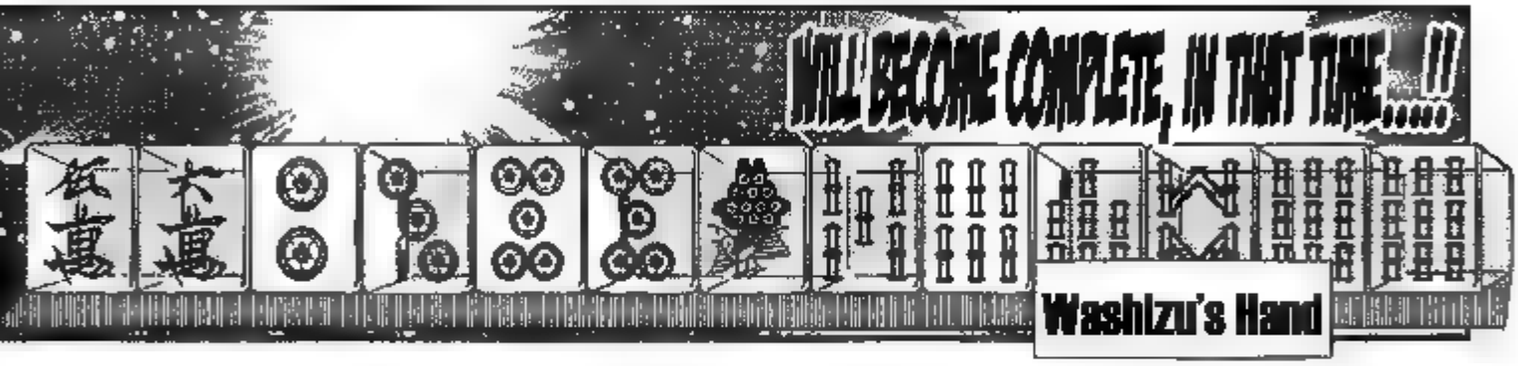
I'LL CHASE AND CHASE AND CHASE YOU!!

VERY SUD-DENLY!
BRILLIANTLY BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD!
YOU SEEEEEE...?
Washizu: 118,200 Points
Remaining Funds: 23.6 Million Yen

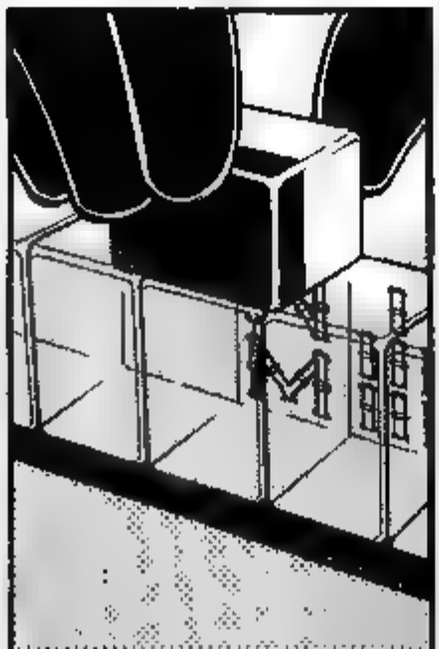
NOW!
NOW, NOW, NOW THEN!
NOW THAT WE'VE COME THIS FAR, BE A DEAR AND DO A BIT MORE FOR ME, WILL YOU?
IN OTHER WORDS ...
JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME!
GIVE ME SOME MORE TIME!

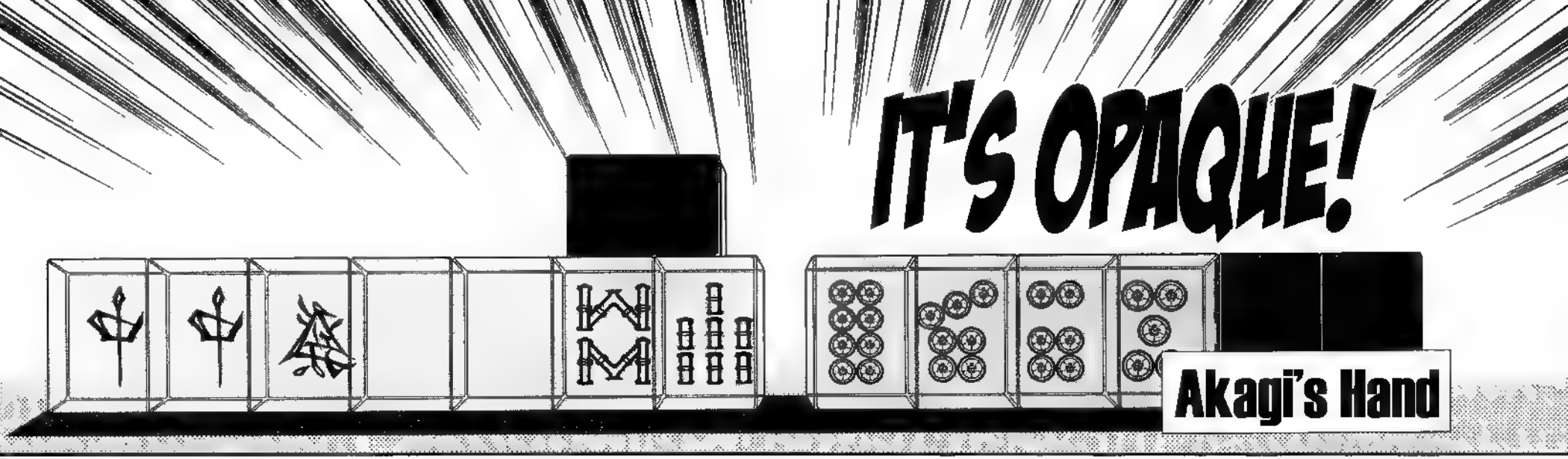
Akagi: 26,200 Points, -2000 ccs
Total Sum of Acquired Money: 576.4 Million Yen
FOR 5 MORE TURNS... NO...
DON'T DRAW IT!!

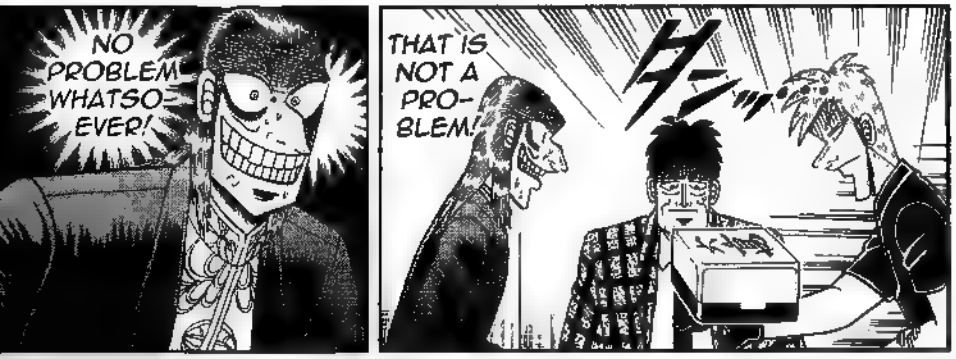
SO IF I HAVE 4 MORE TURNS!...
I IMAGINE THAT THIS HAND...
MY MOMENTUM IS JUST STARTING TO REV UP...
JUST 4 MORE IS FINE!

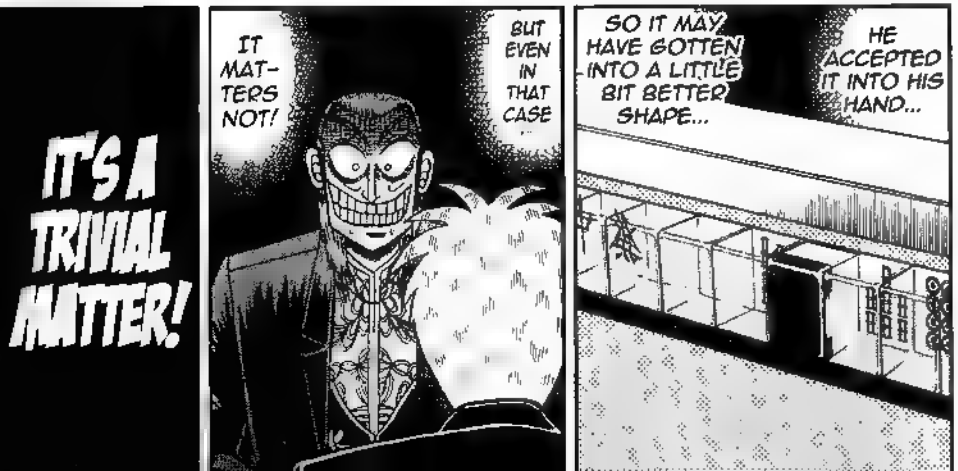

WILL BECOME COMPLETE, IN THAT TIME...!!
Washizu's Hand

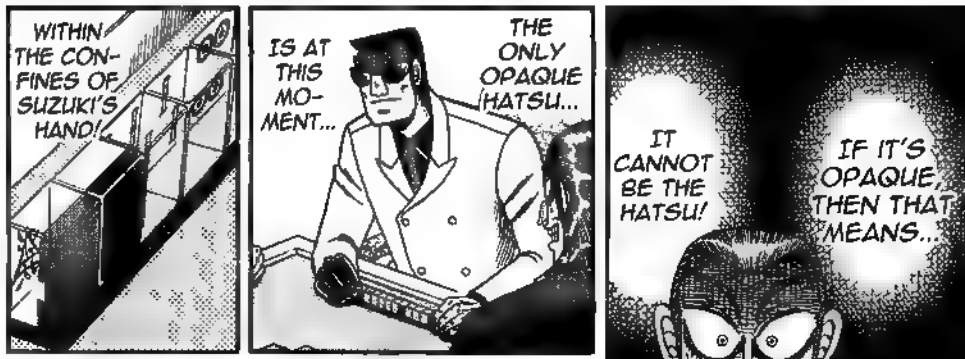
GOOD!

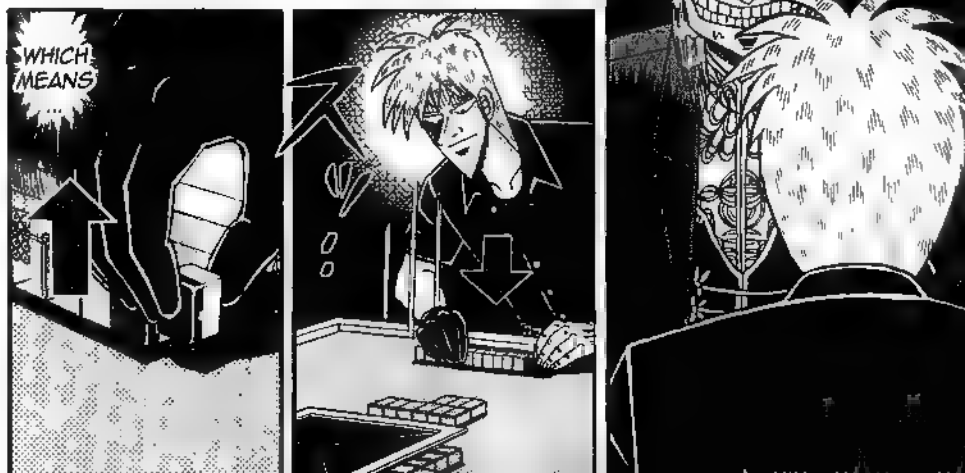



IT'S OPAQUE!
Akagi's Hand


NO PROBLEM WHATSO-EVER!
THAT IS NOT A PRO-BLEM!


IT'S A TRIVIAL MATTER!
IT MAT-TERS NOT!
BUT EVEN IN THAT CASE
SO IT MAY HAVE GOTTEN INTO A LITTLE BIT BETTER SHAPE...
HE ACCEPTED IT INTO HIS HAND...


WITHIN THE CON-FINES OF SUZUKI'S HAND!
IS AT THIS MO-MENT...
THE ONLY OPAQUE HATSU...


WHICH MEANS...
IT CANNOT BE THE HATSU!
IF IT'S OPAQUE, THEN THAT MEANS...

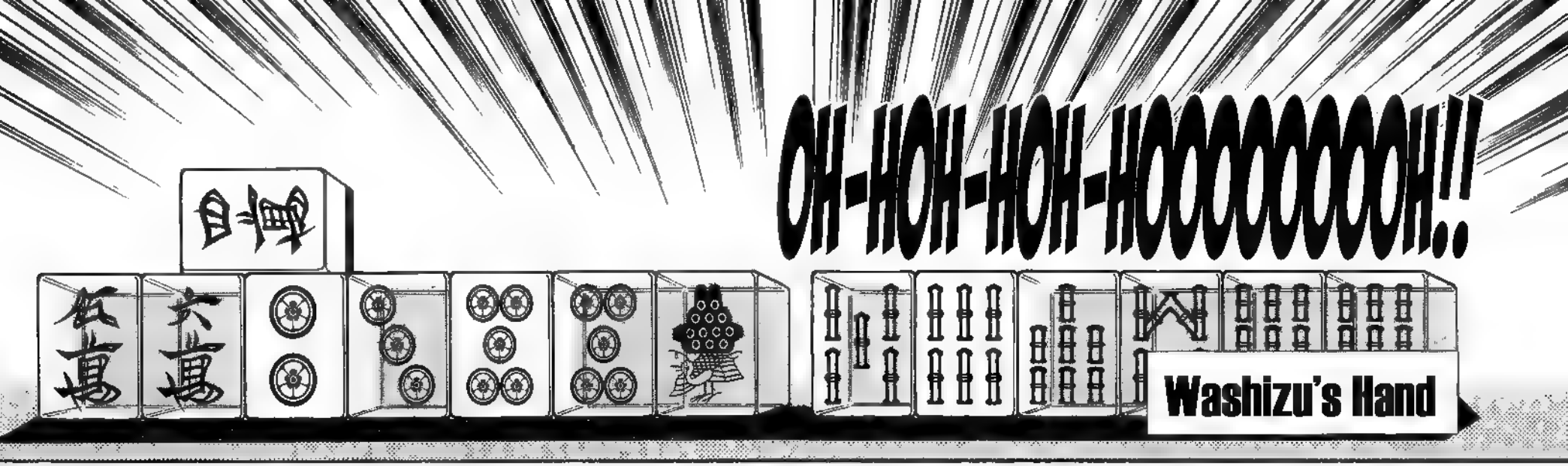
ONLY THE HATSU HAS ANY WEIGHT!

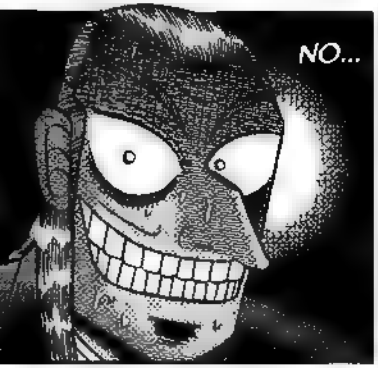
AND CONTRARY TO THAT... MY HAND...

WITH THAT HAND... IF HE DOESN'T DRAW IN THE HATSU...
IT WILL AMOUNT TO NO-THING, IN THE END!

HAS A MULTITUDE!

5-PIN!! 4- AND 7-MAN!! SO MANY, SO MANY, SO MANY!!


OH-HOH-HOH-HOOOOOOOH!!
Washizu's Hand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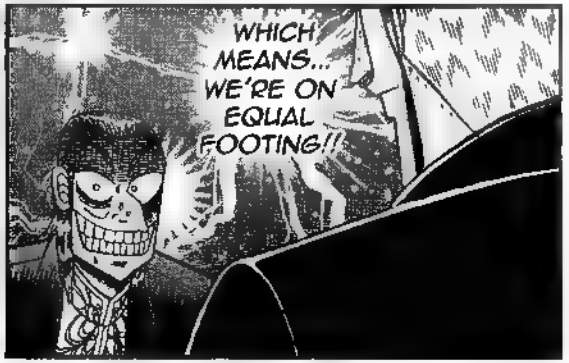
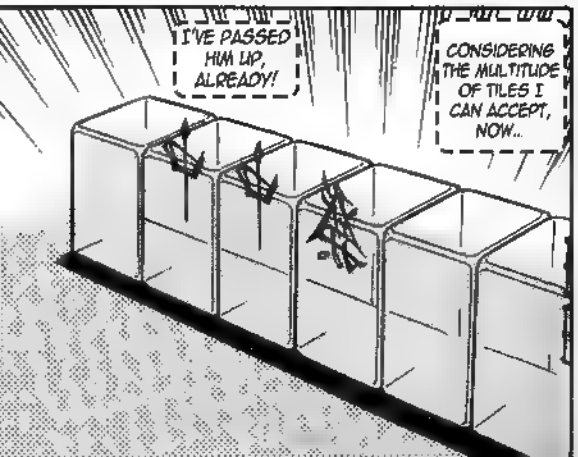
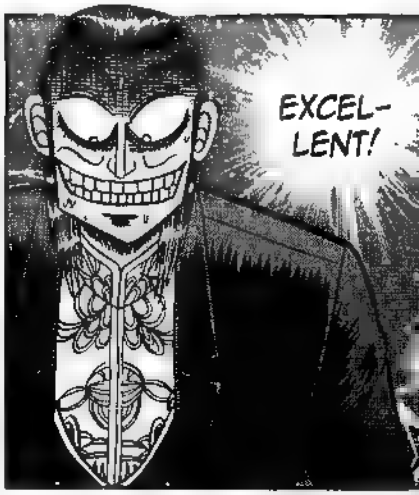

WHICH MEANS... WE'RE ON EQUAL FOOTING!!

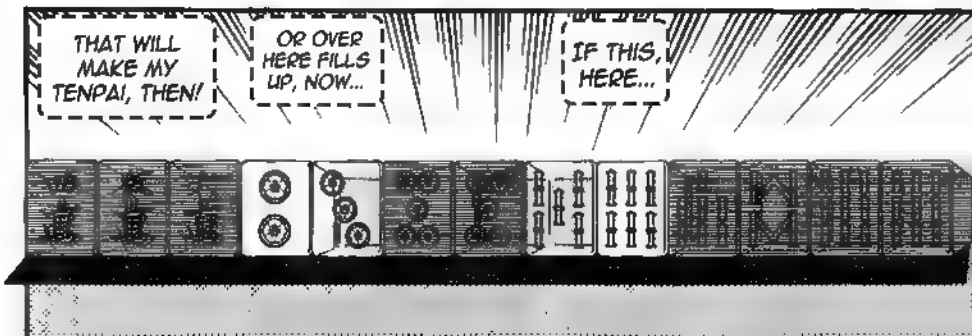

I'VE PASSED HIM UP, ALREADY!
CONSIDERING THE MULTITUDE OF TILES I CAN ACCEPT, NOW...

I HAVE THE LEAD, NOW!!

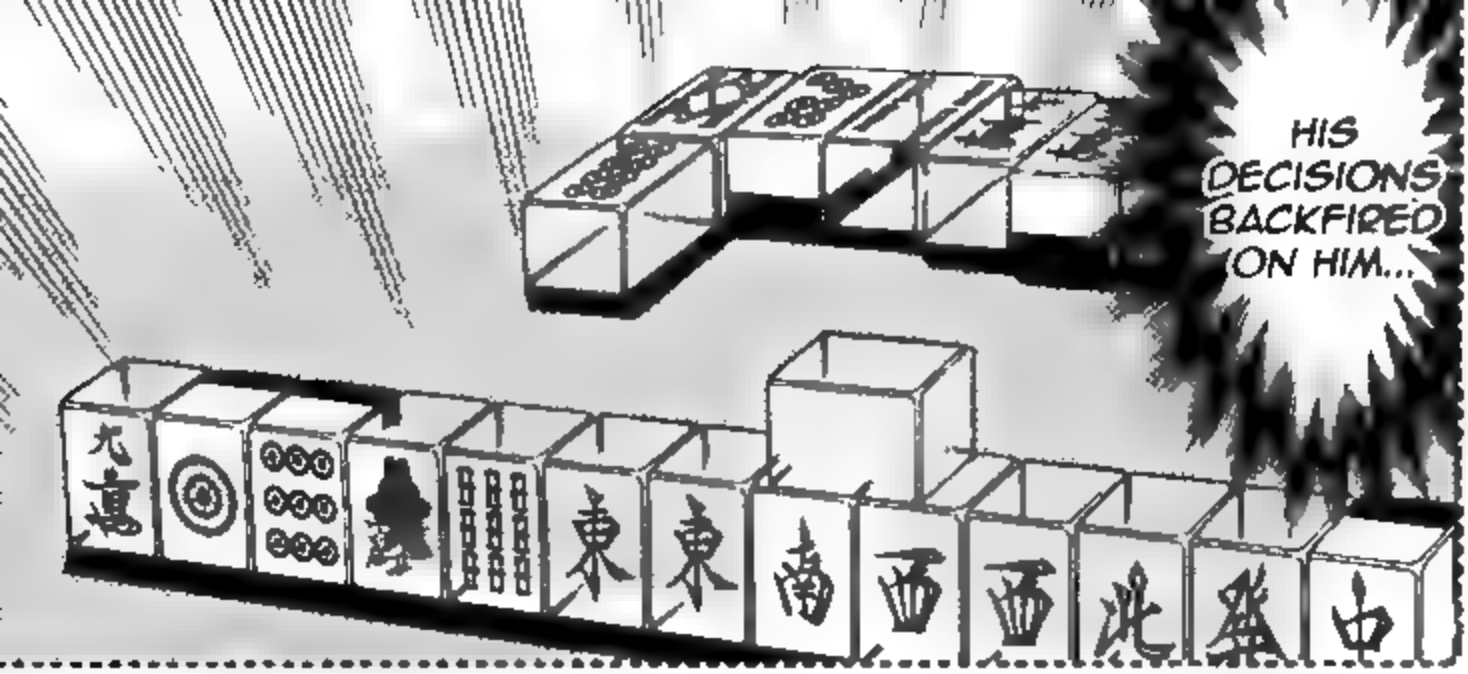
IT'S 1 SHAN TEN... 1 TILE FROM TENPAI!!

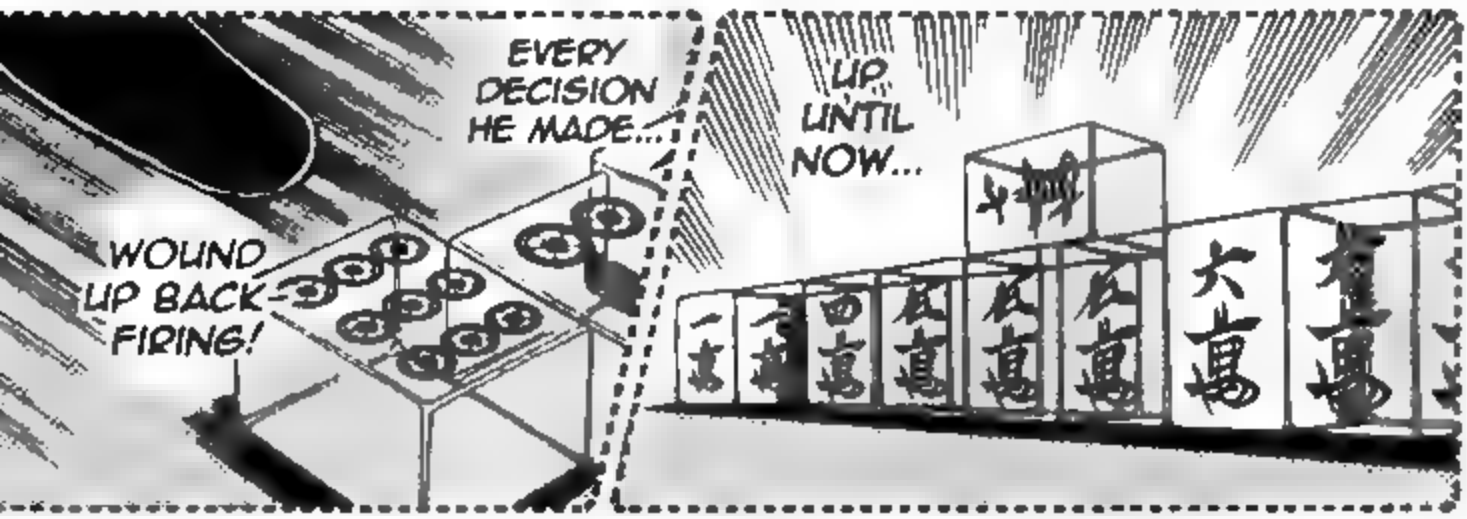
YES, YES, THIS IS FANTA-STIC!!


EXCEL-LENT!


THAT WILL MAKE MY TENPAI, THEN!
OR OVER HERE FILLS UP, NOW...
IF THIS, HERE...

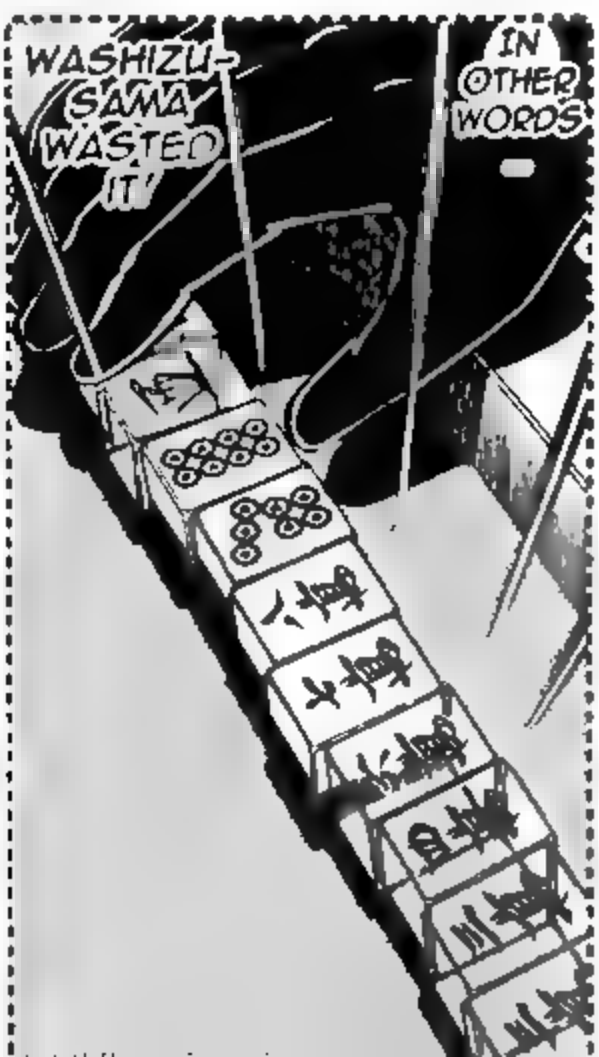
I'M AHEAD OF AKAGI!!
KHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...
JUST WHAT.. IS GOING ON, RIGHT NOW ?!
I REALLY DON'T GET THIS...!

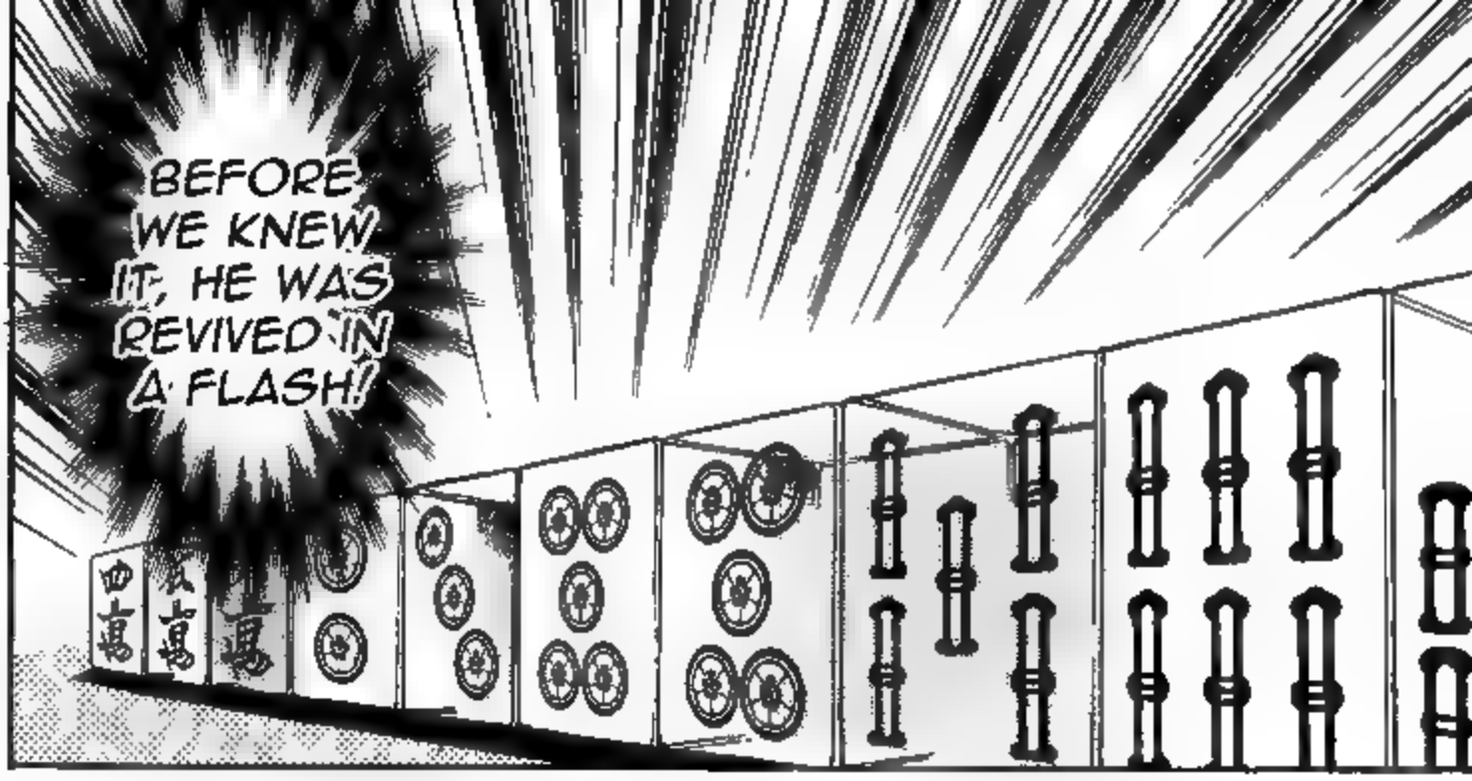

HIS DECISIONS BACKFIRED ON HIM...

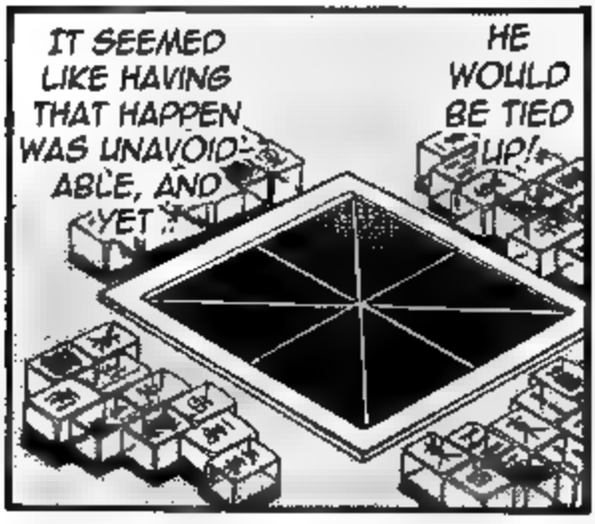

EVERY DECISION HE MADE...
UP UNTIL NOW...
WOUND UP BACK-FIRING!

ALL THE LUCK THAT CAME HIS WAY!

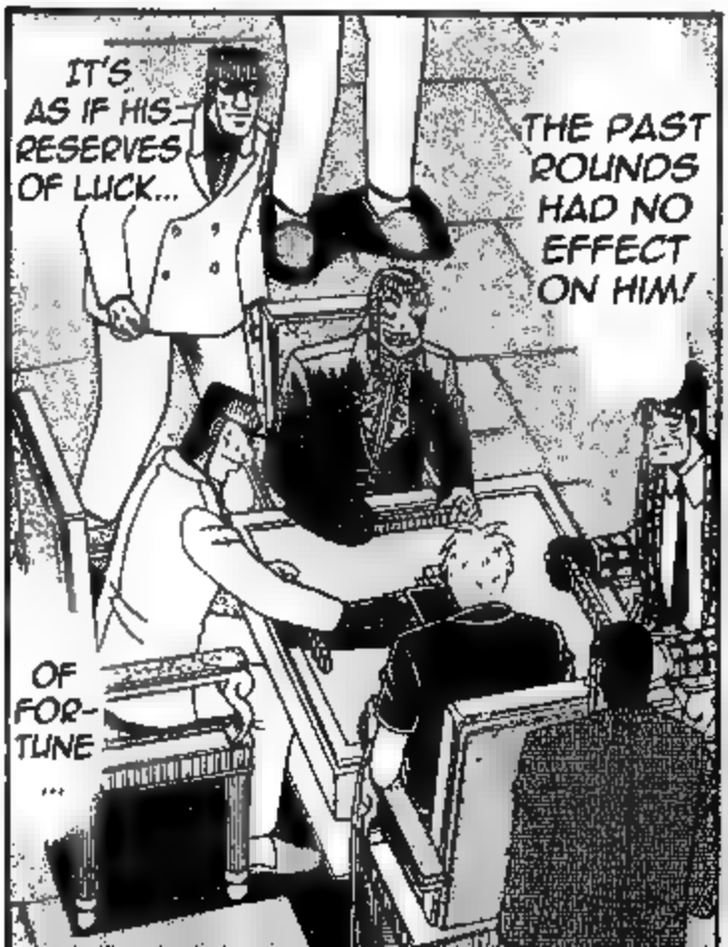
BUT EVEN WITH ALL THAT


WASHIZU-SAMA WASTED IT!
IN OTHER WORDS


BEFORE WE KNEW IT, HE WAS REVIVED IN A FLASH!


IT SEEMED LIKE HAVING THAT HAPPEN WAS UNAVOIDABLE, AND YET...
HE WOULD BE TIED UP!

FOR 2 OR 3 ROUNDS AFTERWARDS...
EVEN WITH THE MOST LIBERAL OF ESTIMATIONS...
NORMALLY...

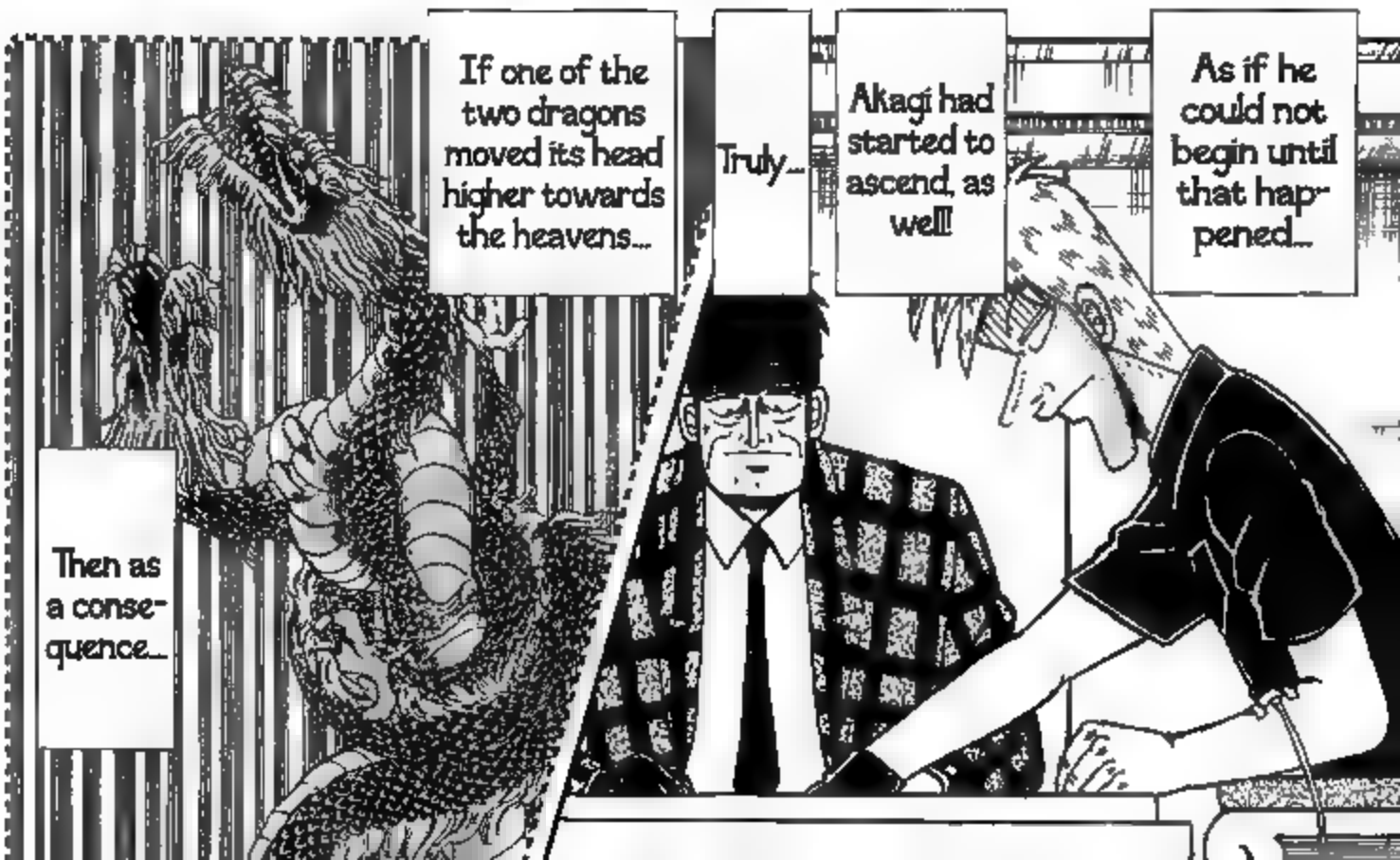

IT'S AS IF HIS RESERVES OF LUCK...
THE PAST ROUNDS HAD NO EFFECT ON HIM!
OF FORTUNE...

IT DIDN'T MATTER!

YES...
THE FORTUNE OF A GOD!
IT IS INNUMERABLE!
THAT STOCKPILE OF LUCK...
WAS FILLED TO THE MAXIMUM!
AN INCARNATION OF A DIVINE BEING!
TRULY, THIS MAN... IS A GOD, HIMSELF!
IN THIS ROUND... ALTHOUGH HIS LUCK STARTED OUT WELL...
IS JUST ORDINARY!
AKAGI...
AND COMPARED TO THAT...
HIS LUCK HAS ABANDONED HIM!
No!
AS IF HE WAS SUDDENLY BETRAYED!
PARTWAY THROUGH, HE STARTED HAVING A STREAK OF USELESS DRAWS!

He managed to pull in a tile that carried more importance than even the Hatsu itself.
But last turn...
He was revived!
Certainly, Akagi had briefly been tripped up...
That is far from the truth!

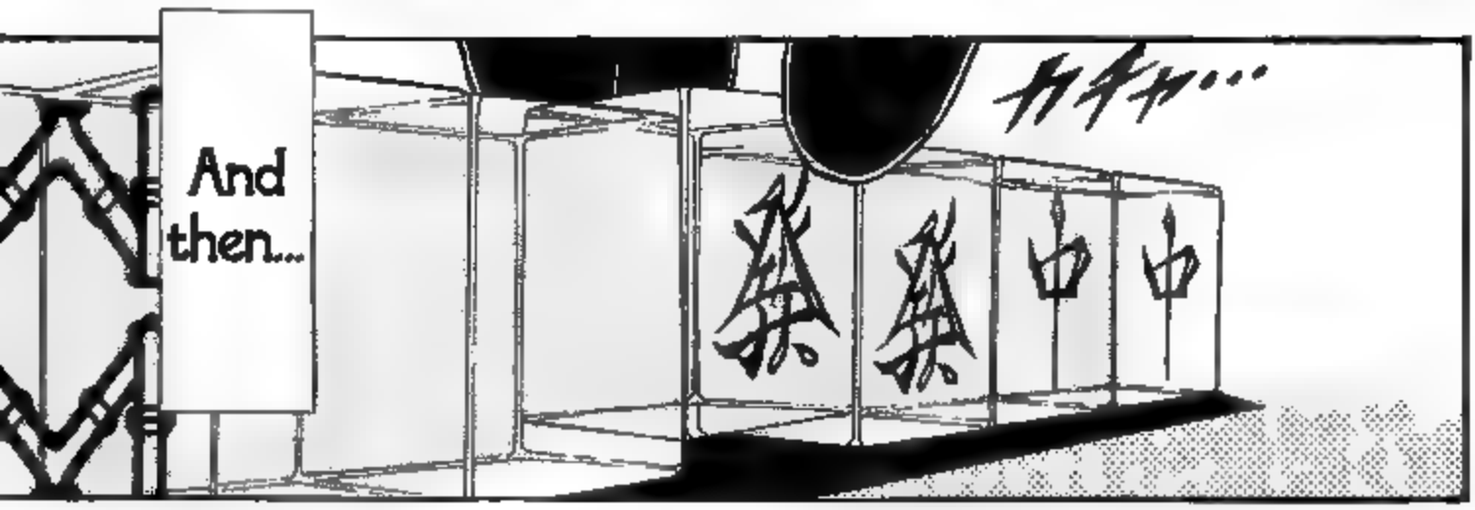
As if waiting for Washizu to climb higher...
Once again!
He was beginning to move forward!


Then as a consequence...
If one of the two dragons moved its head higher towards the heavens...
Truly...
Akagi had started to ascend, as well!
As if he could not begin until that happened...

The other dragon would do so, as well!
In other words ...
He received it!

The Hatsu!!

The critical Hatsu!
GYAUGH!!
WHOAH ...!!

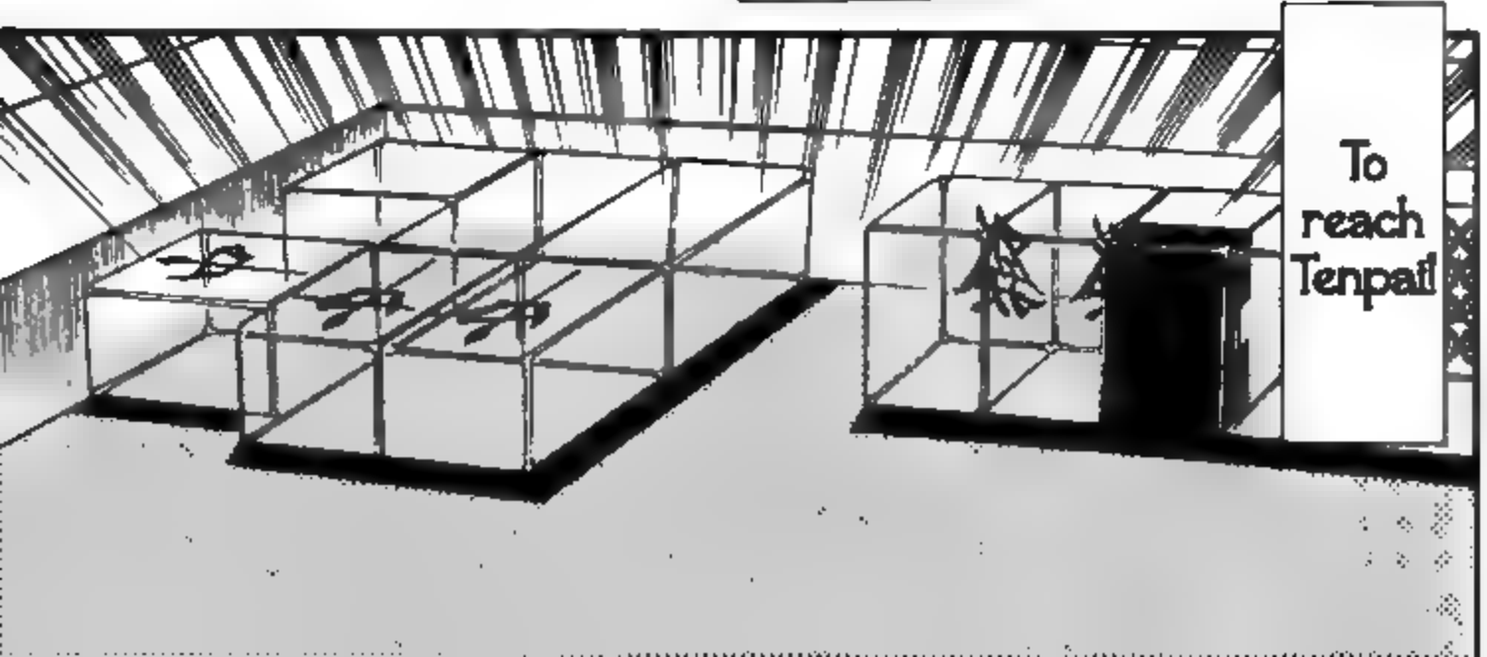

And then...
ｶｷｷ…

He made his next move!

Truly...
After accepting this Hatsu draw into his hand...

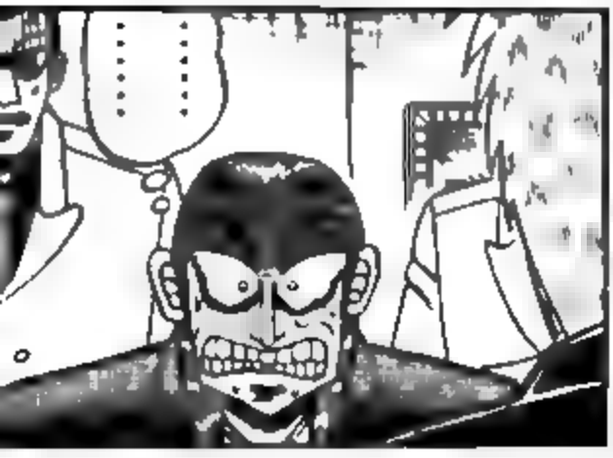
PON!
He had been anxiously awaiting this moment!
For this two-person –
PON!
Cooper-ative Play!!

He snatched up his partner's Haku and Chun...
He made two swift calls!
In the blink of an eye...


To reach Tenpai!

Akagi...
Is now in Tenpai!!

He was now one step ahead!
GYRRR GGH...!!


.....

He had veered out in front of Washizu!
At the last moment –

GGGG HHHH ! ....

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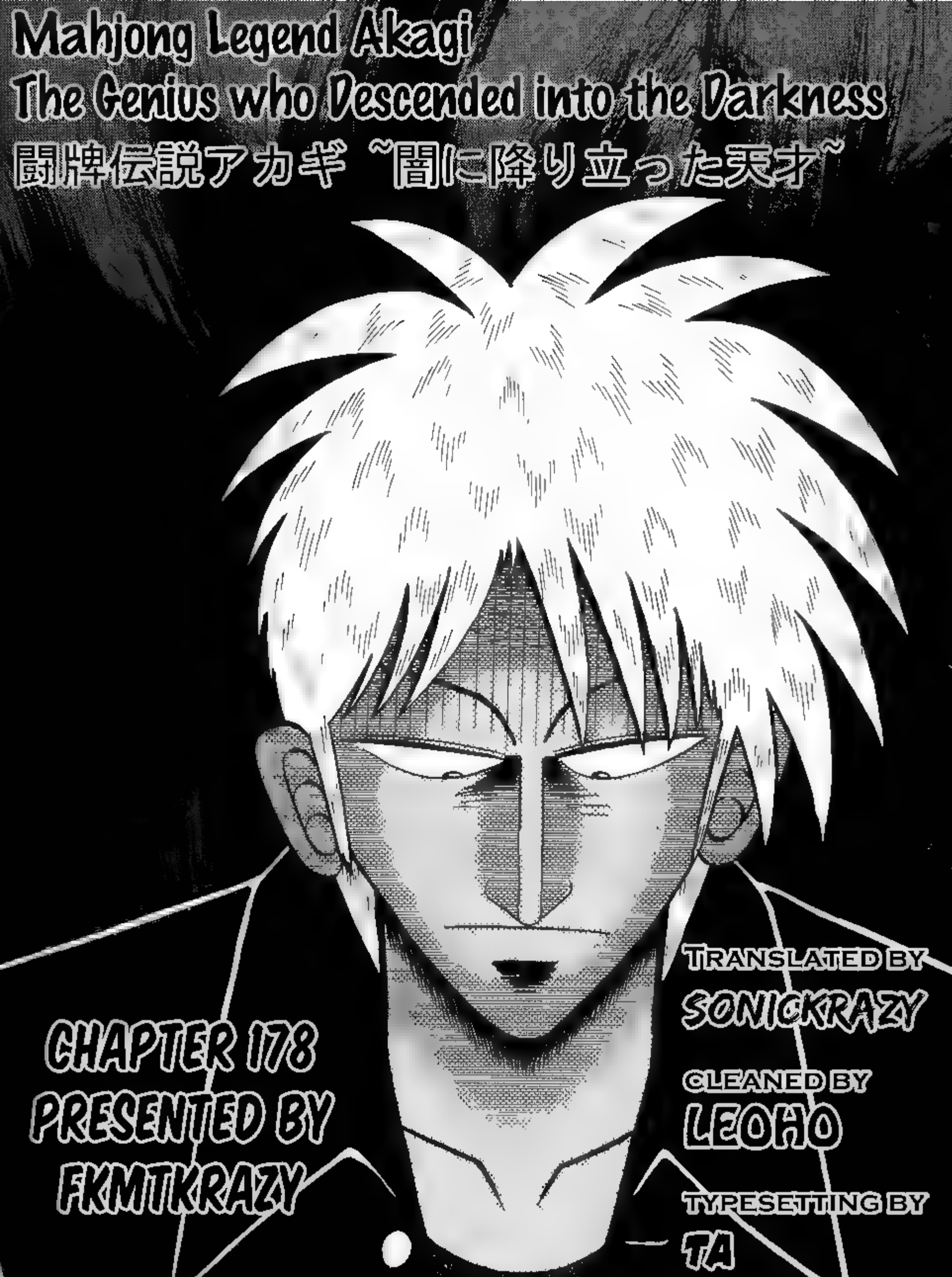

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WHAT?! WHAT?!
WHAT ...?!
NRRRR GHH...!!
WHAT IS THIS?!?!
THE HATSU ...?!?!
GGR GHH !! ...
GRGH !!!
HGH ! ...

THIS IS TERRIBLE !! ....!
第179話 旋回
CHAPTER-179: CIRCLING
HAVING HIM DRAW THE HAITSU NOW IS AWFUL!!

RIGHT NOW IF THE DETEC TIVE
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WAIT AROUND ANY MORE
NOW THAT HE'S GONE AND DRAWN IT

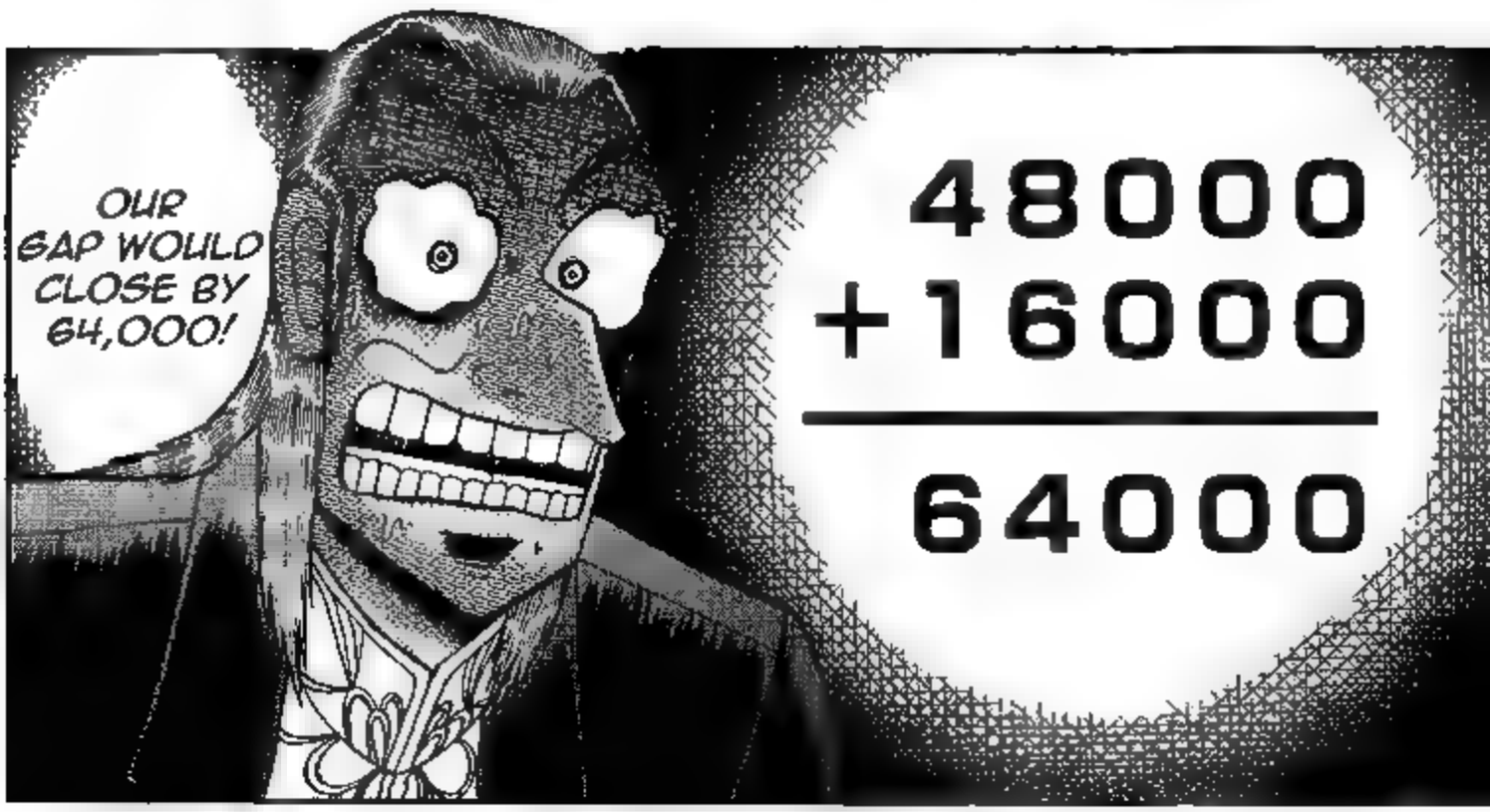
ANOTHER HATSU, THEN...
DRAWS IN...
EVERYTHING WILL COME TO AN END !! .....

HE WILL DEAL STRAIGHT IN!!
THE VERY MOMENT THAT HAPPENS...
HE'LL COMPLETE THAT YAKU-MAN!!
THAT WILL ALL BUT SETTLE IT!

NO, WAIT!
WITH THAT, DEALER YAKUMAN!!
HE'LL GARNER 48,000 POINTS...
CON-SIDER-ING IT'S THIS DEMON ...
PER-HAPS...
BRING HIS OWN HAND...
AND, THE NEXT TURN...
HE MIGHT SIMPLY CALL ON THAT TILE...

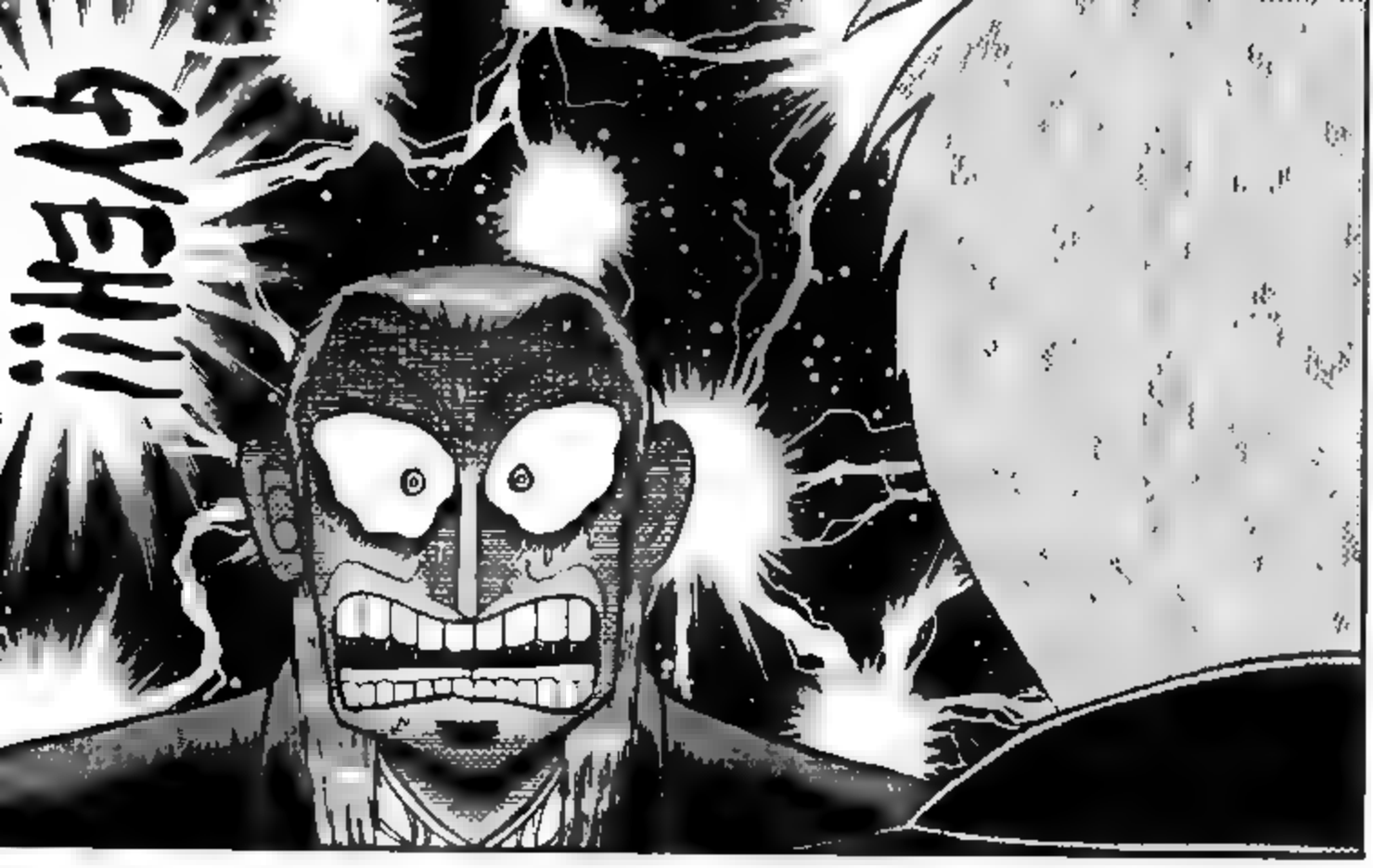
TO COM-
PLETION!!
Because this is a game where two people work together, the "Two" rule (Yakuhai of someone) plays the third dragon tile for a Dai San Gen (they pay the full value of the hand) is not included.
THAT COULD HAPPEN TOO....!!
A YAKUMAN TSUMO!!

WHAT I WOULD HAVE TO PAY, 16,000...
THEN ADDING IN...
IF IT DOES COME TO THAT, THEN...
AND IF IT DOES HAPPEN ...


OUR GAP WOULD CLOSE BY 64,000!
48000
+16000
64000

DROP TO 28,000!!
WOULD, IN JUST THAT BRIEF MOMENT
92000
-64000
28000

OF 92,000 THAT THERE IS RIGHT NOW...
THE DIFFER-ENCE...
WHICH MEANS...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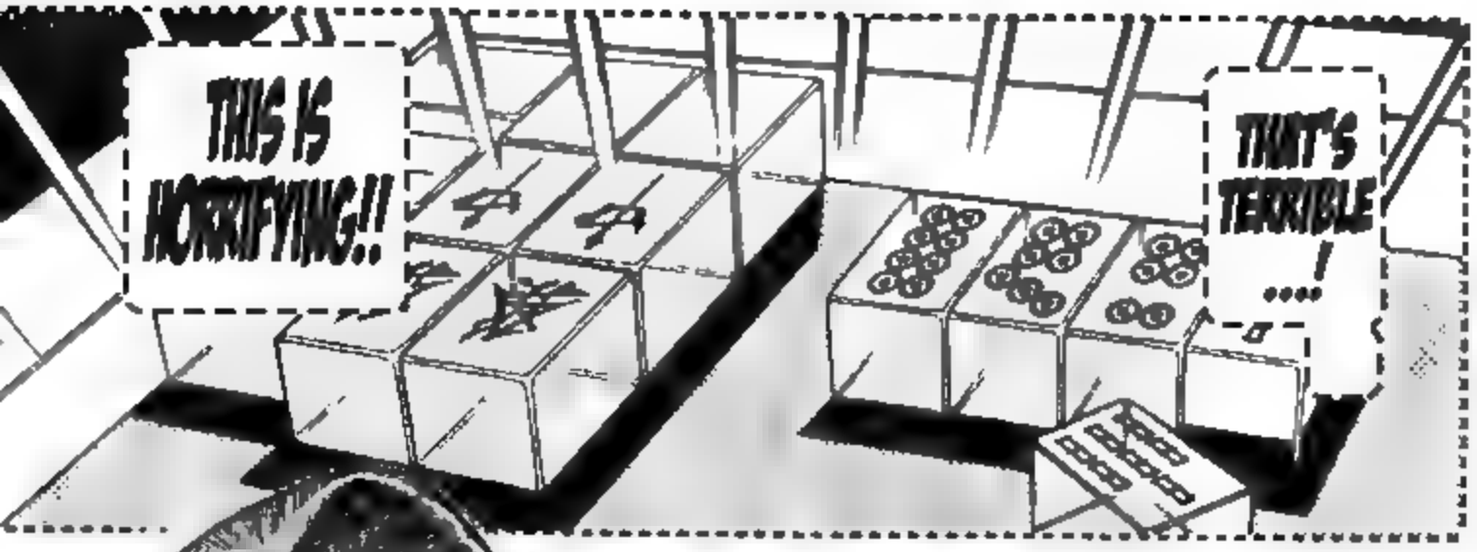
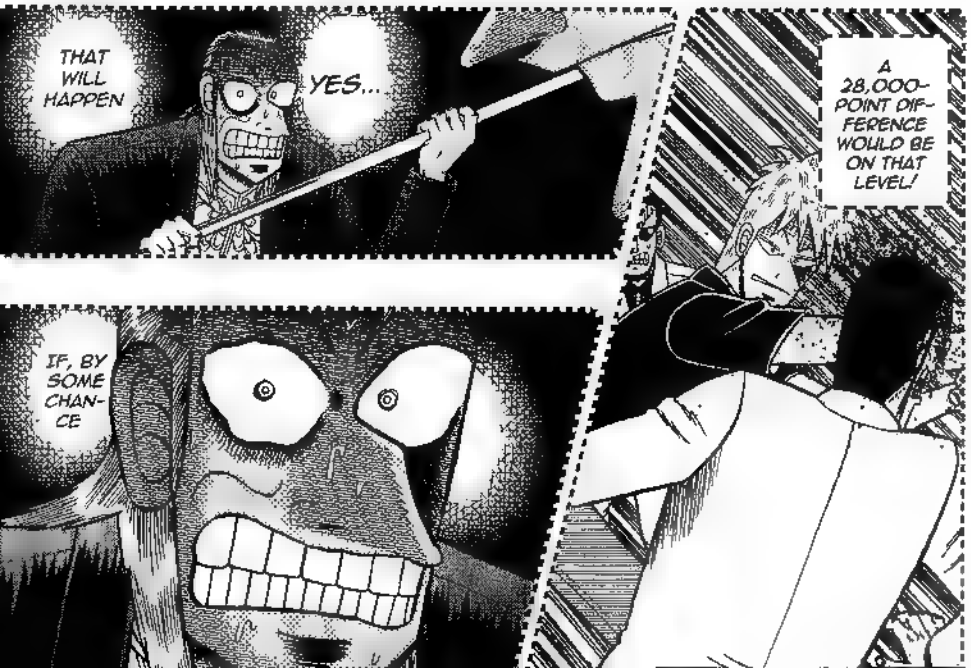
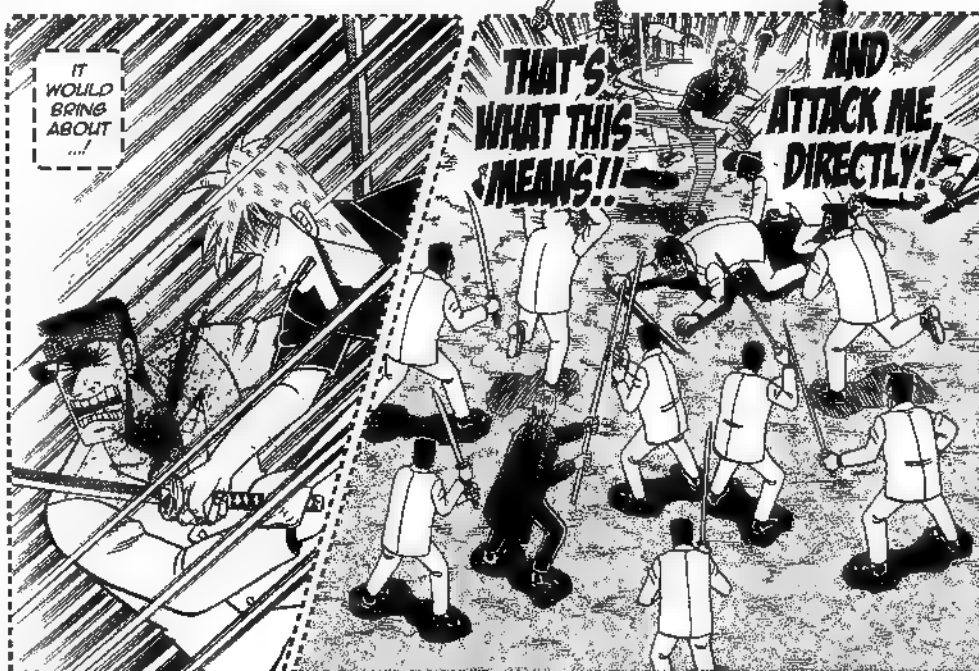

THIS IS HORRIFYING!!
THAT'S TERRIBLE!....

HE'S RAPIDLY ENCROACHING ON ME!!

THAT TERRIBLE DEMON...
HE'S JUST METERS AWAY, NOW!!
IS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!!

IF HIS SIEGE ...
ADVANCES JUST ONE OR TWO MORE STEPS FROM THERE...
HE'LL BE ABLE TO GET IN CLOSE...


THAT WILL HAPPEN
YES...
A 28,000-POINT DIFFERENCE WOULD BE ON THAT LEVEL!
IF, BY SOME CHANCE


IT WOULD BRING ABOUT ...!
THAT'S WHAT THIS MEANS!!
AND ATTACK ME DIRECTLY!

TO A TSUMO !!
HE TAKES THAT YAKU-MAN...

GGH
!!
DON'T DRAW IT...!!
KGH
...

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BUT ONLY FOR THE TIME BEING …
I'M SAFE …

With this Hatsu that Akagi drew...
There was nothing to consider.
DAM-MIT...
Washizu's mind was briefly sent into chaos.
How-ever...
Had instantly changed to one of feeling left behind.
And in this time, his previous mindset of super-iority...
For at the moment...
It was far too presum-ptuous!
This was something of an over-reaction!

Neither Akagi nor Washizu are being clearly favored by the flow.
With just one call...
Or a single draw...

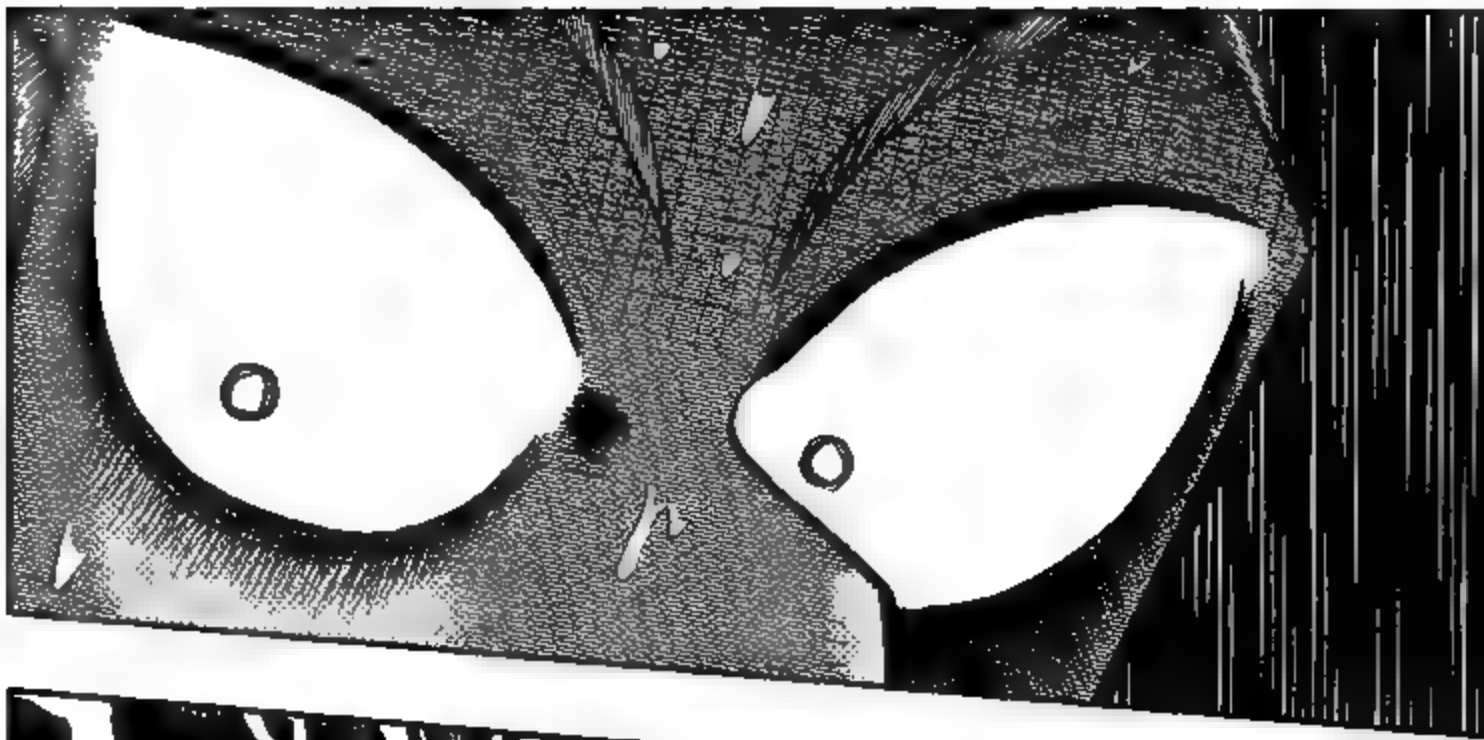
That is how this round is!
The winning and losing parties could instantly be reversed!
Luck...
Was swinging back and forth!
The direction the tiles headed...
Is constantly flickering between them!
Put another way...

And in one such case...
On a whim, they would float this way and that...
That was all!
They gave him a Hatsu ...
They first came to Akagi!
Yet another one...
Therefore, it was uncertain!
The last remaining Hatsu...
A God of Death and a Goddess of Victory were hovering above!
They were circling the table!

Could still come to either side ...!

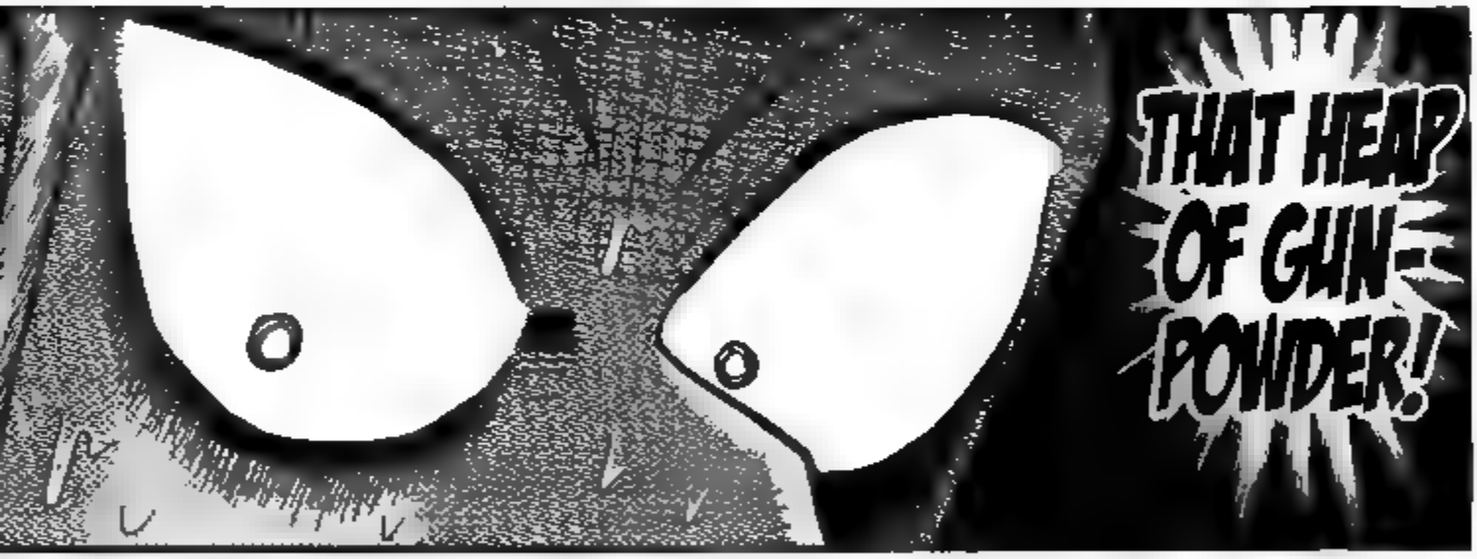
HMMM ...?
WA... WASHIZU-SAMA...!!
GGH ...!

KGH...

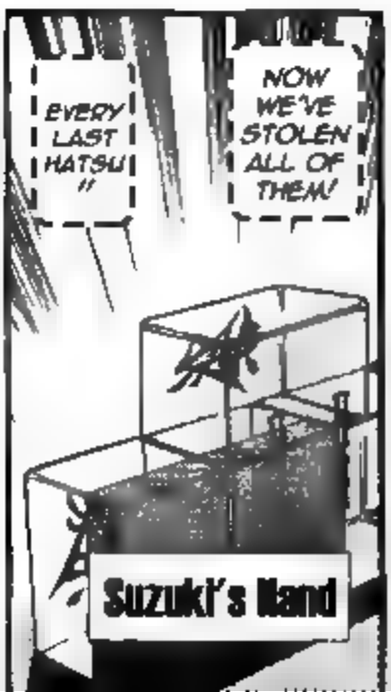


AH-HAH-HHH-HHH-HH!!
AH ...!

WELL DONE, SUZUKI!!
YOU DID IT! YOU DID IT!!
THE VERY LAST HATSU IS OURS!
YOU DID IT!!


THAT HEAP OF GUN-POWDER!

WHICH MEANS...


EVERY LAST HATSU !!
NOW WE'VE STOLEN ALL OF THEM!
Suzuki's Hand

HOW-EVER...
IT SEEMED LIKE HE HAD GUNPOWDER THERE, READY TO BE IGNITED!
Akagi's Hand

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COM-
PLETELY
ELIMI-
NATED!
IT'S
BEEN EXTIN-
GUISHED!
THAT DAI
SAN GEN IS
NO MORE!!
EXCELLENT
!!!!!!
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EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT!! EXCELLENT...

CHAPTER 180: ANNIHILATION

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AKAGI'S LAST LIFE-LINE, THE HATSU...

HAS BEEN NEATLY STORED AWAY IN SUZUKI'S HAND!

MEAN-ING...

THERE IS NO LONGER ANY DANGER!

THAT DAI SAN GEN IS NO MORE!!

IT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED!

EH- HEH- HEH...

KHEH- HEH...

EH- HEH- HEH...

KHEH- HEH...

KHEH- HEH- HEH...

KHEH- HEH...

HAS BEEN MADE IDEAL, FOR US!

NOW THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED, EVEN THE BRAT DRAWING THAT HATSU...

HOW IDEAL ...!

HE NOW...

THAT DESPITE, OR RATHER BECAUSE OF THAT HATSU...

THE REASON BEING...

HAS HIS HANDS SHACK-LED!

CONFINED BY THAT HATSU!

HAS NOW...BEEN GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MIRACLE TO OCCUR!

THIS MAN, WHO HAS JUST SUFFERED A MAJOR 'LOSS'...

YES... THAT'S RIGHT!

CONFINED BY THAT HATSU!

FOR A DAI SAN GEN!

THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE...

IS TO SOMEHOW PULL TOGETHER A YAKUMAN!

WHAT HE'LL BE HOPING FOR ABOVE ALL ELSE

SO NATURALLY

WHICH MEANS

THE LAST CHANCE HE'LL GET!

HE CAN DO NOTHING BUT CHASE AFTER IT!

HE MUST SEEK AND FIND THAT OPAQUE HATSU!

THERE IS STILL ONE HATSU REMAINING!

HE MUST CHASE IT!

BUT !!

KHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...!

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DRAW THAT TILE!!

YOU WILL NEVER PULL IN ANOTHER HATSU!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU DRAW...

ALL THE REMAINING HATSU ARE IN SUZUKI'S HAND!

FOR IT IS DEAD!

KGH...

KHEH-HEH-HEH...

AND NEI-THER WILL YOU!

ALL TOTALLED...

YES...

IT WAS A DREAM!!

WAS NAUGHT MORE THAN A DREAM!!!

THE VERY THOUGHT OF MAKING A COMEBACK...

FOR THAT TO HAPPEN!!

THERE WAS NEVER-ANY CHANCE...

IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!

RIGHT NOW... FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE...

HOW-EVER...

IT WAS DOOMED FROM THE BEGIN-NING!

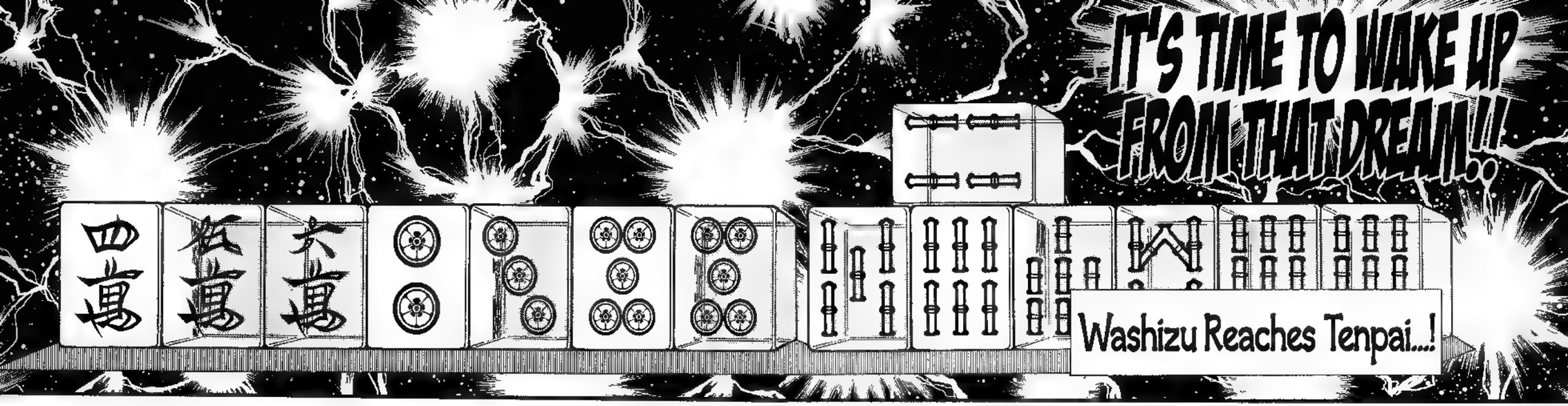
THAT SWEET ILLUSION DANGLING IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE!

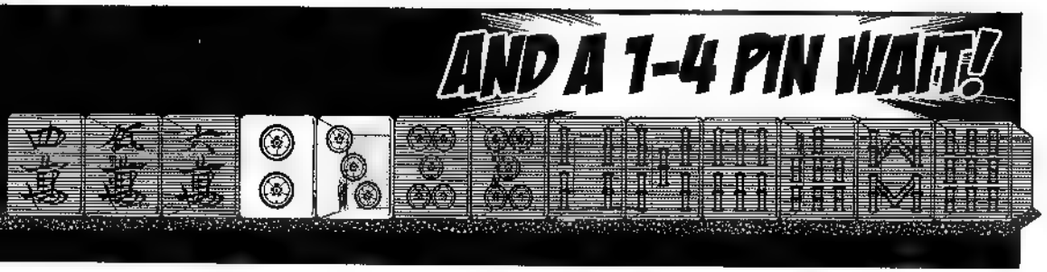
YOU ARE BLINDED BY IT!

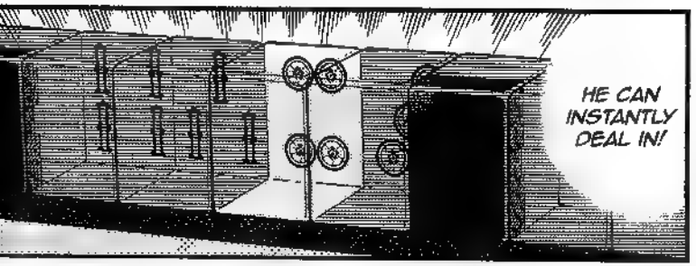
FOR THE TIME BEING ...

BUT... TOO BAD!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...!

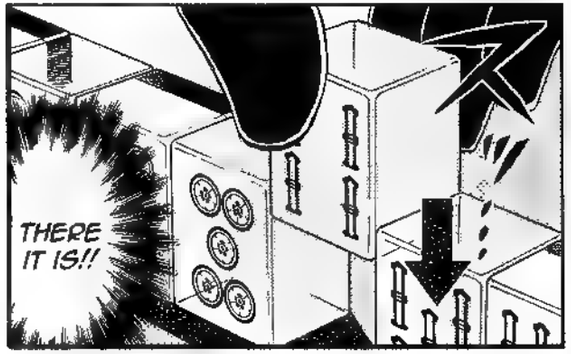

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP FROM THAT DREAM!!
Washizu Reaches Tenpai...!


AND A 1-4 PIN WAIT!

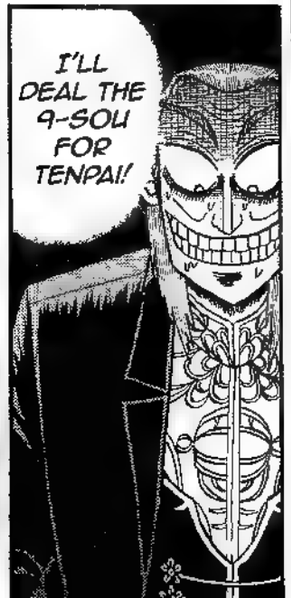

HE CAN INSTANTLY DEAL IN!

THE 4-PIN SIDE OF THAT WAIT IS IN SUZUKI'S HAND!
AND FURTHERMORE...

KHEH-HEH-HEH...!


THERE IT IS!!

WITH PINFU ...


I'LL DEAL THE 9-SOU FOR TENPAI!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...!

IT'S OVER!!

SINCE HE WAS AIMING FOR DAI SAN GEN...

THIS 9-SOU IS NO PROBLEM!

HIS WAIT IS A HATSU AND 7-SOU DOUBLE PAIR WAIT!

HIS LAST DEALER TURN!

I'VE SNATCHED AWAY...

IT WILL PASS!!

NOW THAT HE HAS NO DEALER TURN LEFT...

AND SINCE I HAVE...

NOW THAT THIS IS SETTLED..

NOTHING WILL BECOME OF THAT!

HE'LL BE GOING INTO THE LAST 3 ROUNDS WITH A 92,000-POINT DIFFERENCE AS A NON-DEALER!

THERE IS NOTHING-
RON.

DEALER MANGAN... 12,000 POINTS.

SHOU SAN GEN.

WHA ?...!

WHAA ?!

WHAT... WHAT IS THIS?!

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HE HAD A CHANCE!

WHY?!

6-9 SOU YOU SAY?!

A 6-9 SOU WAIT...?!

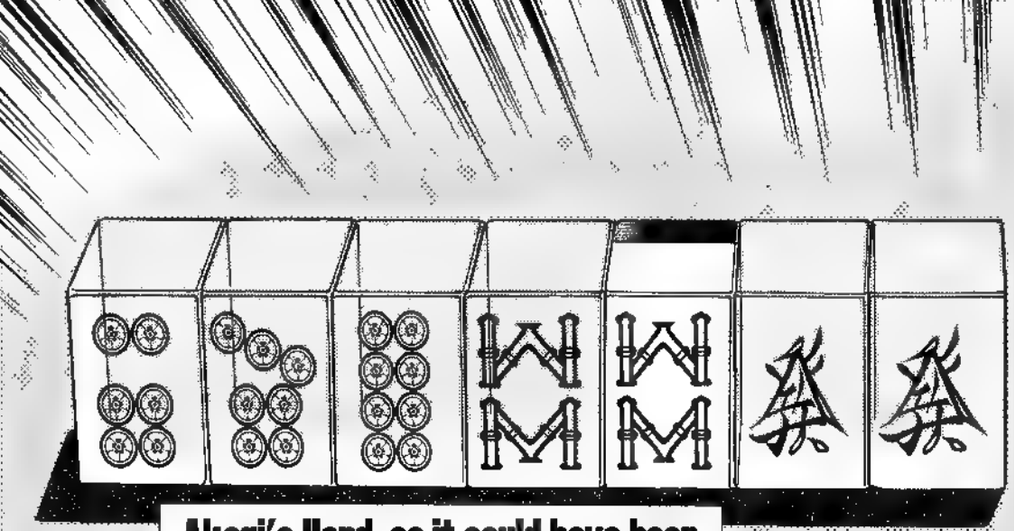
HE'D HAVE THIS!

A DAI SAN GEN HAND!

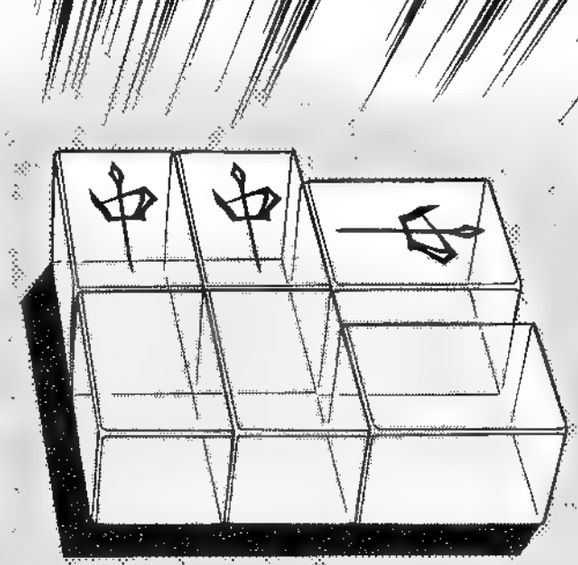
A 8-SOU AND HATSU DOUBLE PAIR WAIT!

AND USED IT IN HIS HAND ...

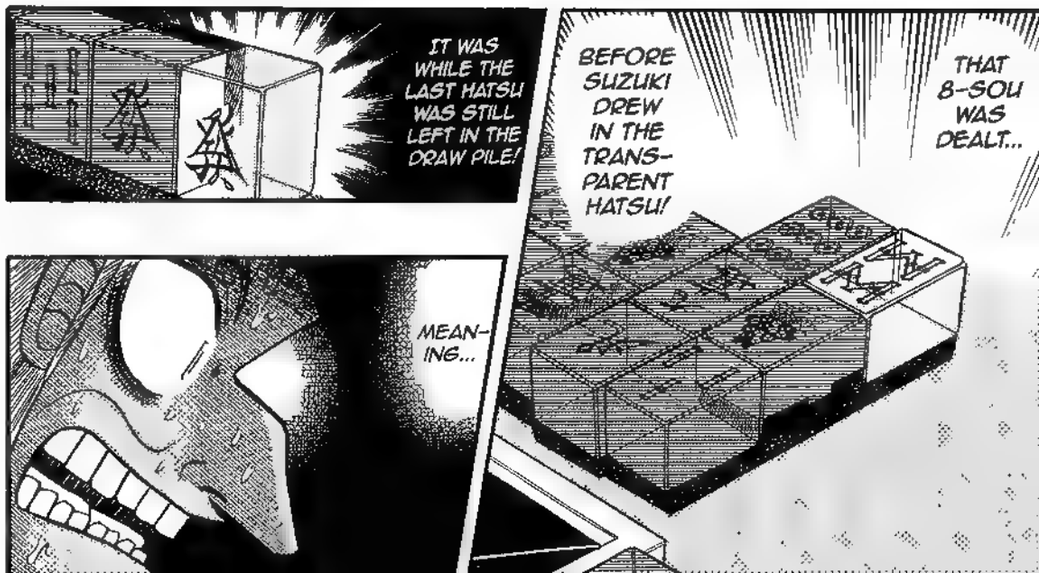
IF HE'D KEPT THAT 8-SOU HE TOSSED...



Akagi's Hand, as it could have been



HE COULD HAVE AIMED FOR DAI SAN GEN...!!


IT WAS WHILE THE LAST HATSU WAS STILL LEFT IN THE DRAW PILE!
BEFORE SUZUKI DREW IN THE TRANS-PARENT HATSU!
THAT 8-SOU WAS DEALT...
MEAN-ING...

WHY DID HE GET RID OF...

THAT DAI SAN GEN...?!

COME TO THINK OF IT... LAST ROUND, HE CUT OFF A HON ITSU, AS WELL...

FOR A RIICHI, PINFU, 1-DORA HAND...!

.....

AND THIS TIME, DOWN TO 12,000!

HE CUT HIS WINNINGS TO 3900 THAT TIME...

HE THREW AWAY A YAKUMAN TO CHASE AFTER A MUCH SMALLER HAND!!

BUT THIS... THIS WAS A YAKUMAN!

.....

KGH...

THIS BRAT...

WHAT IS HE SCHEM-ING...?

IT DID WORK OUT FOR HIM! THE CHANCE OF HIM ACTUALLY GETTING THAT DAI SAN GEN...

CERTAINLY, THIS TIME AROUND...

BUT STILL ...

WAS ZERO, IN THE END!

Direct-Hit Bonus: 12 Million Yen

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CAUSE AN UPSET...?

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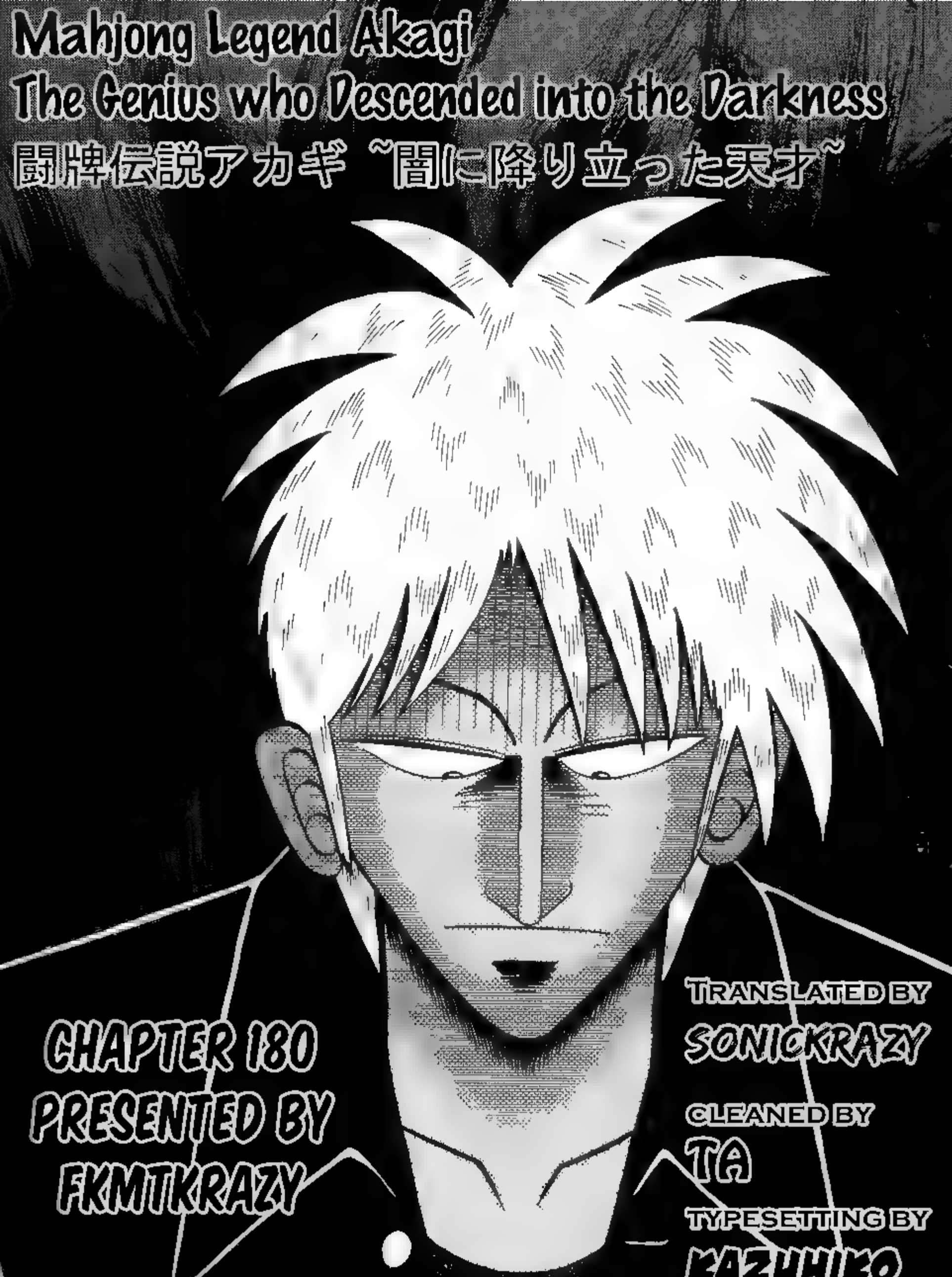

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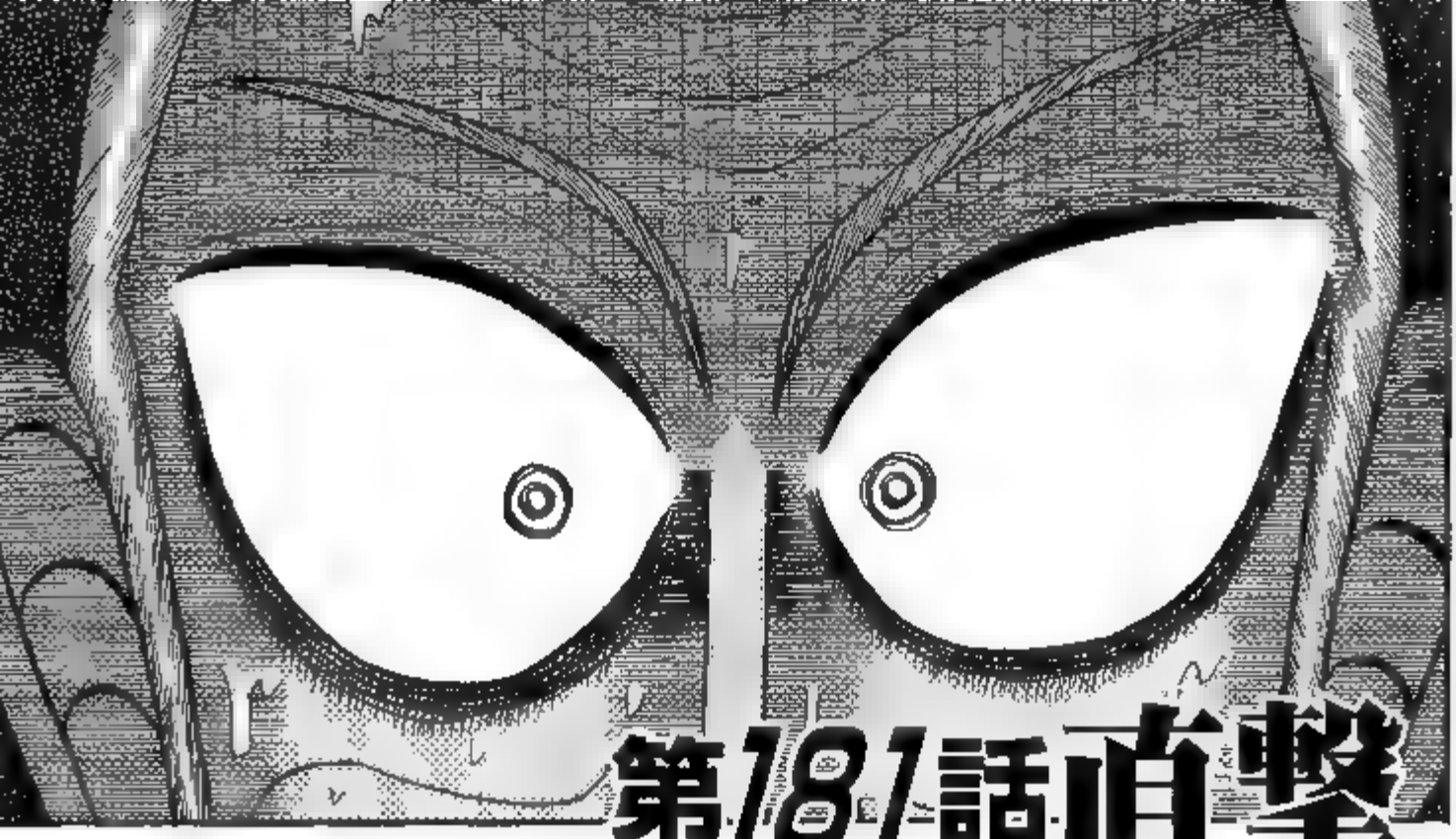
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TURN THE GAME BACK YOUR WAY...?

DIS-REGARD-ING ALL IM-PROVEMENTS TO YOUR HAND...

WITH THOSE SHABBY WINS...

DO YOU...?!



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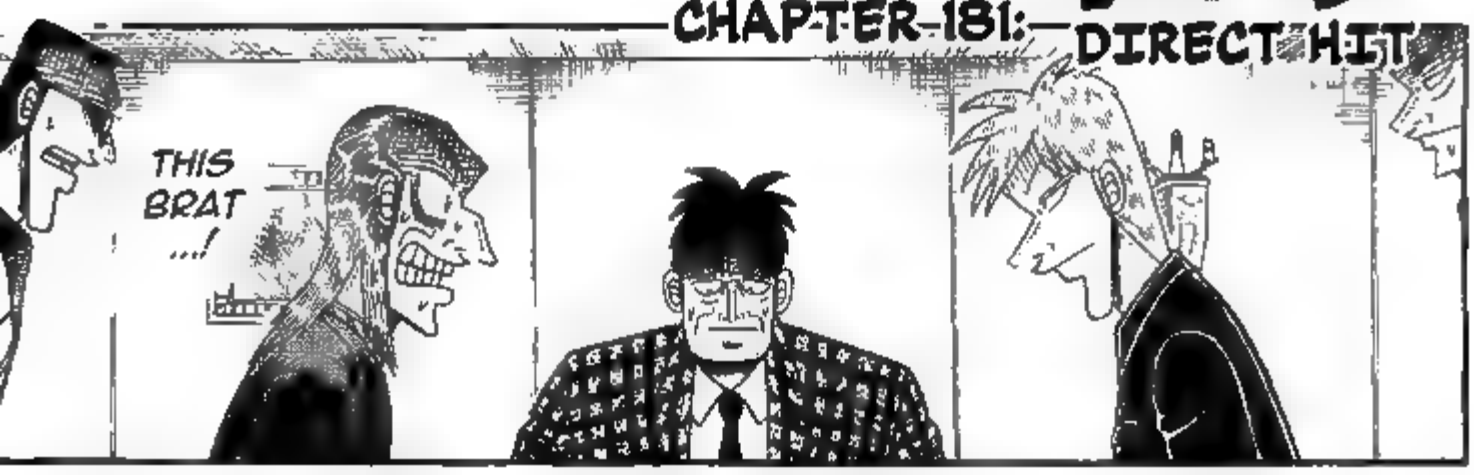

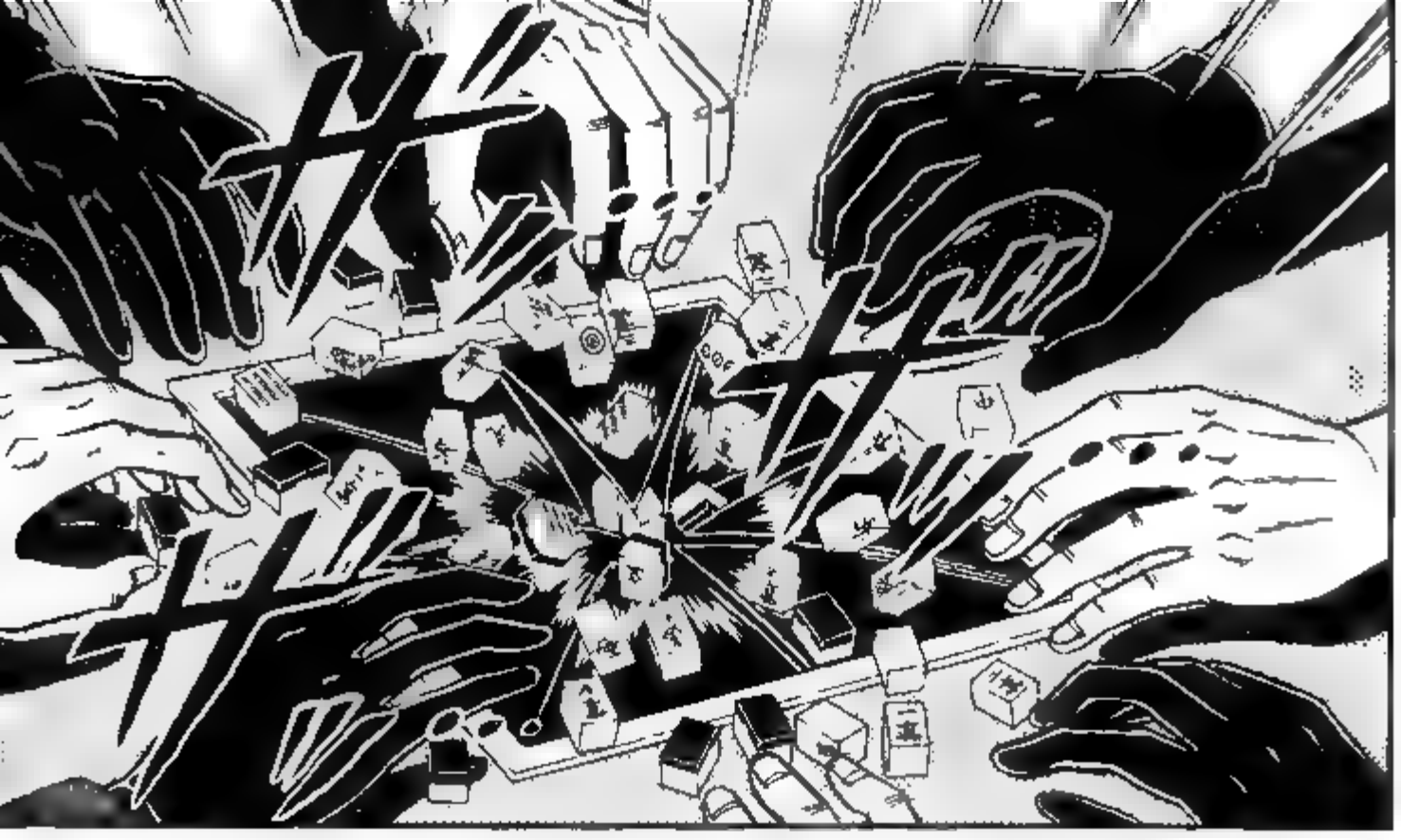

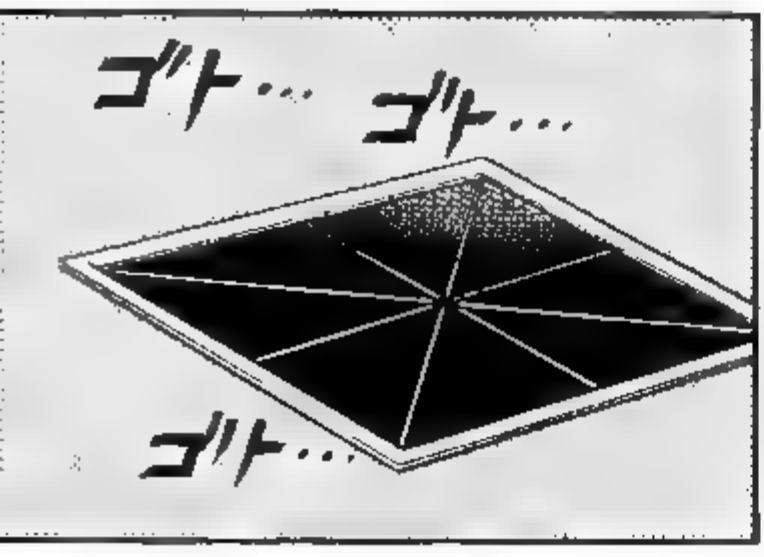
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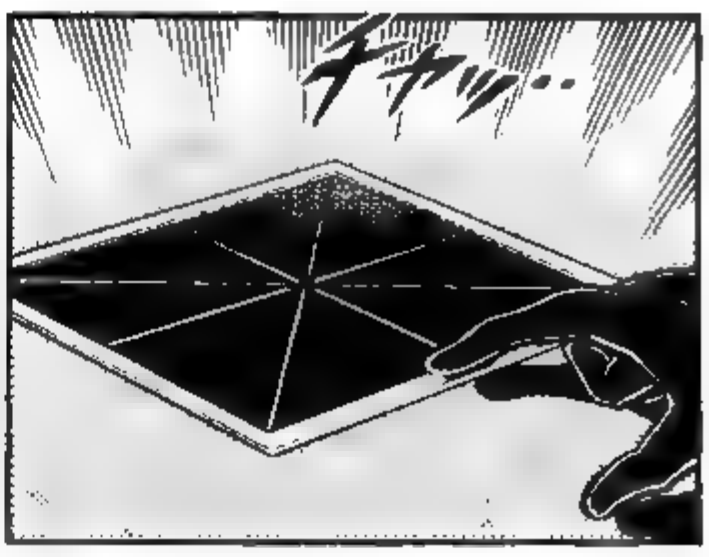
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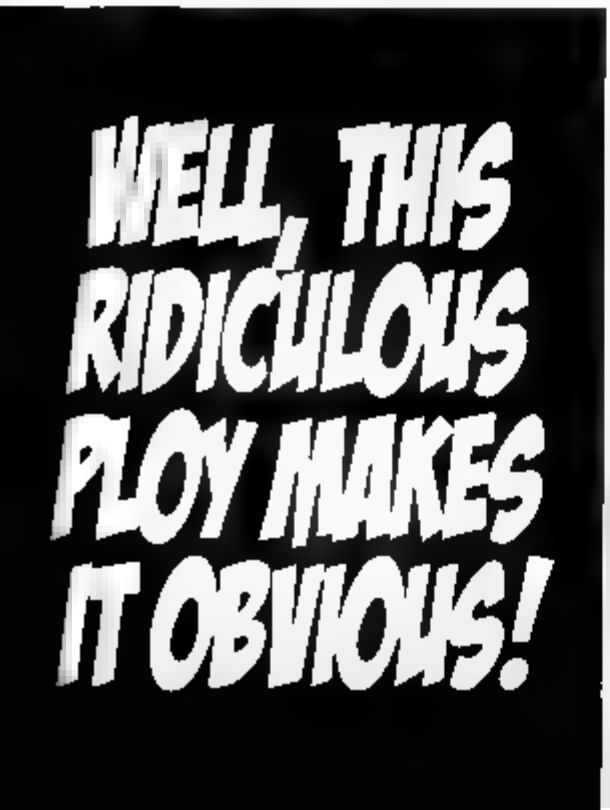
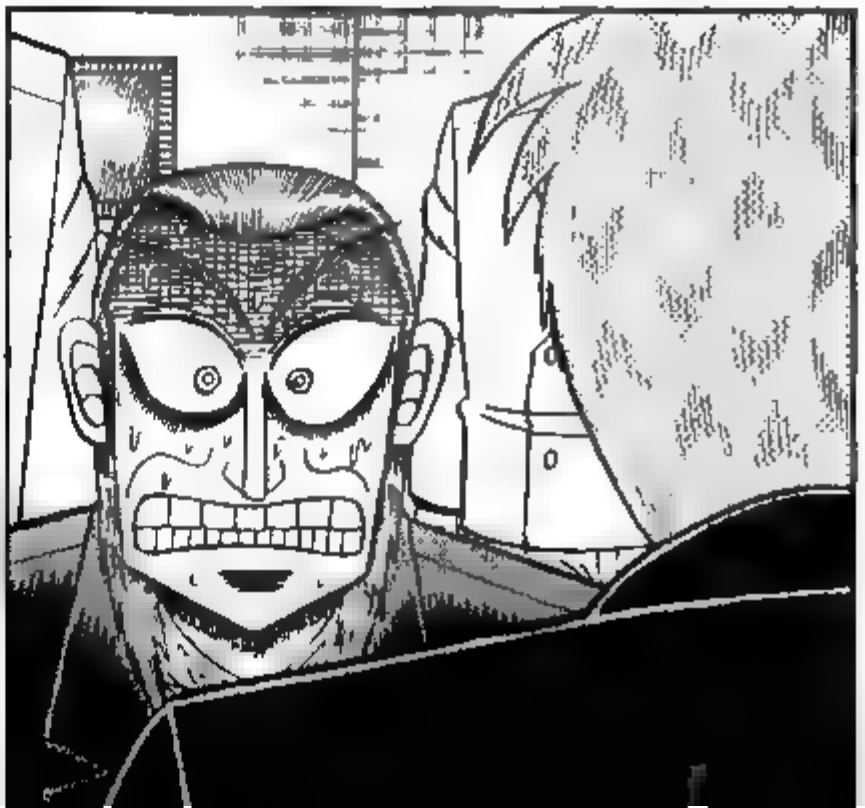
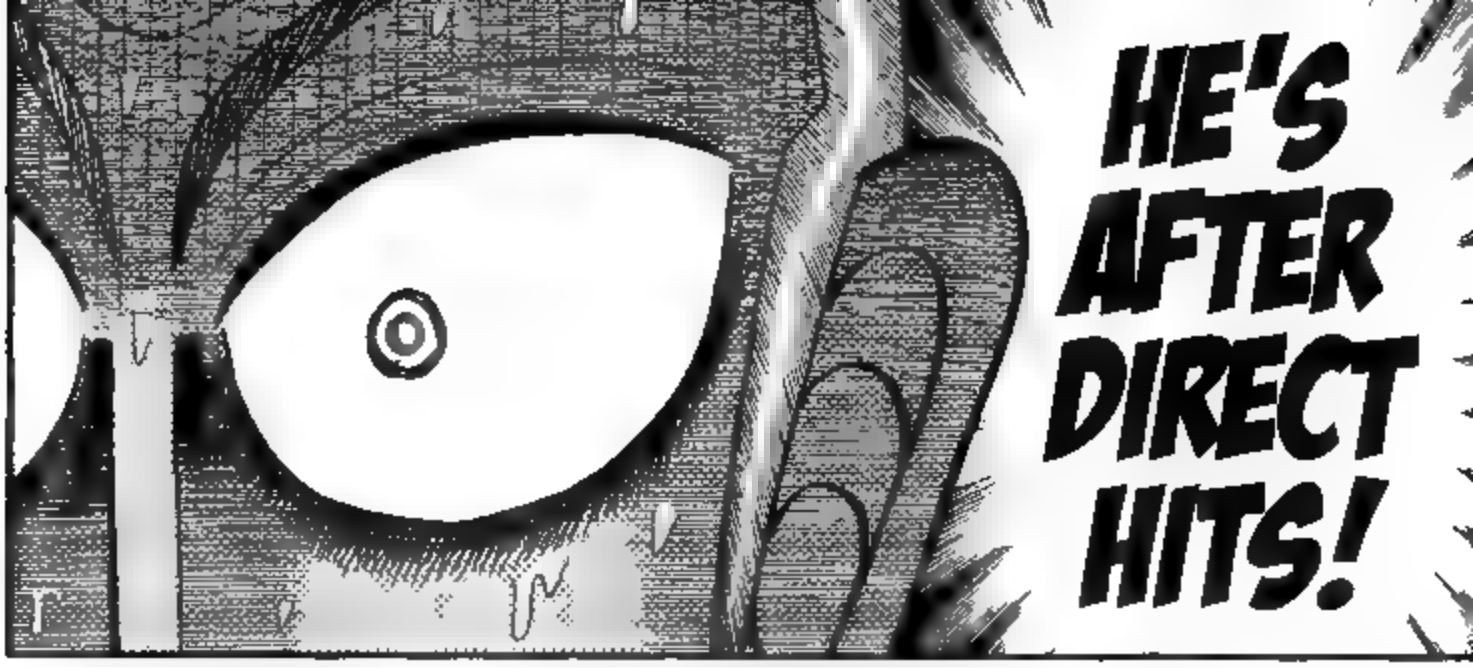
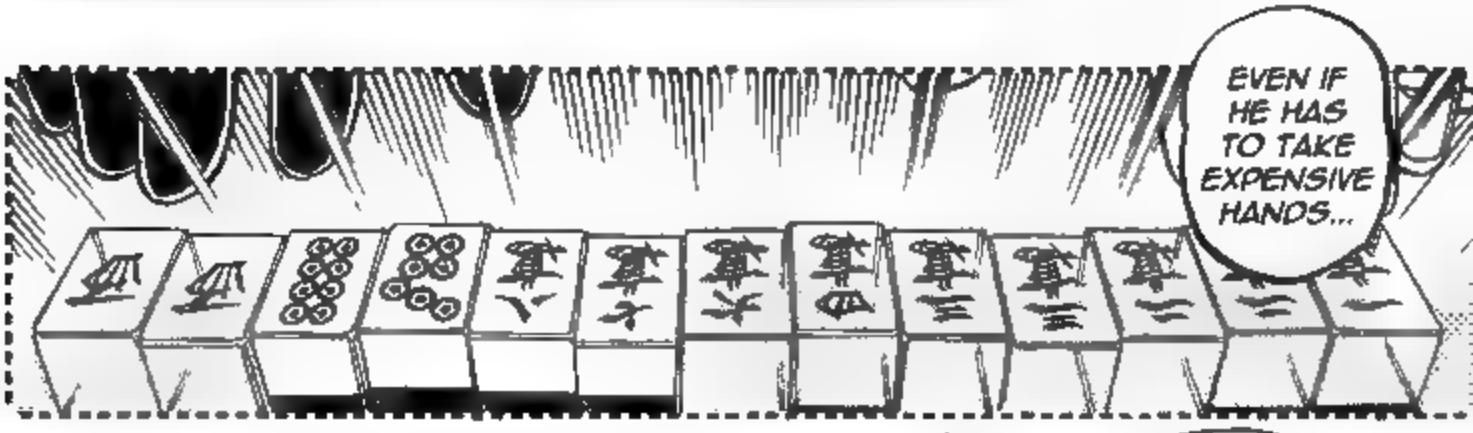
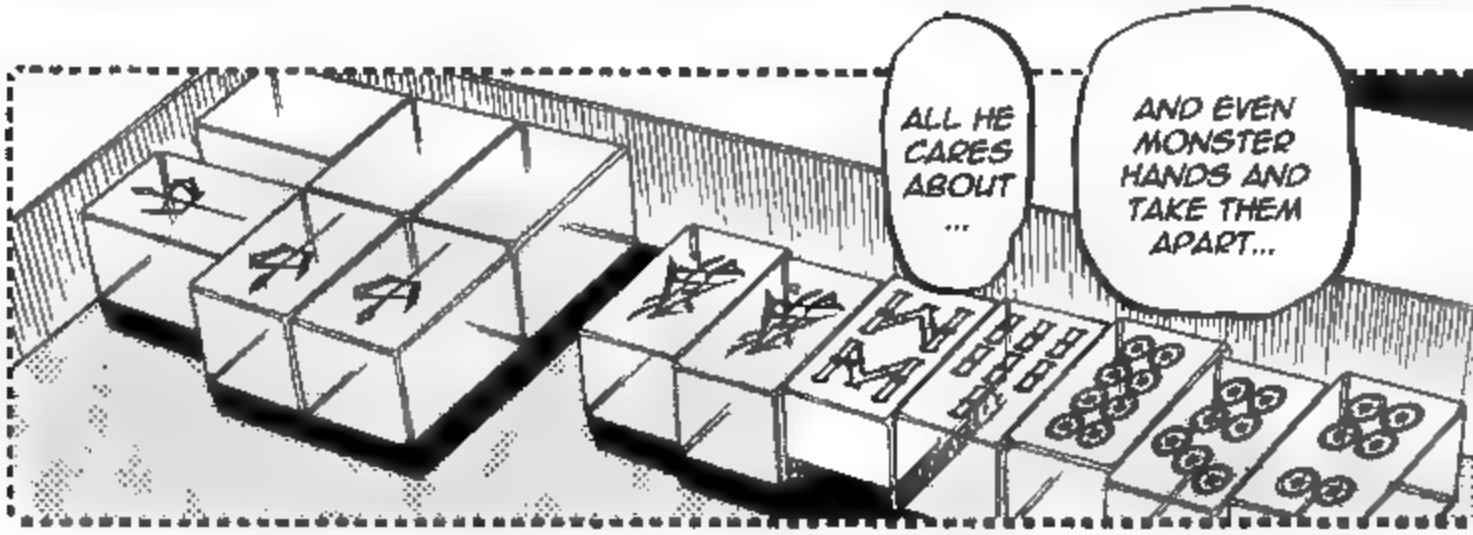

WELL, THIS RIDICULOUS PLOY MAKES IT OBVIOUS!




HE'S AFTER DIRECT HITS!


EVEN IF HE HAS TO TAKE EXPENSIVE HANDS...


ALL HE CARES ABOUT ...
AND EVEN MONSTER HANDS AND TAKE THEM APART...

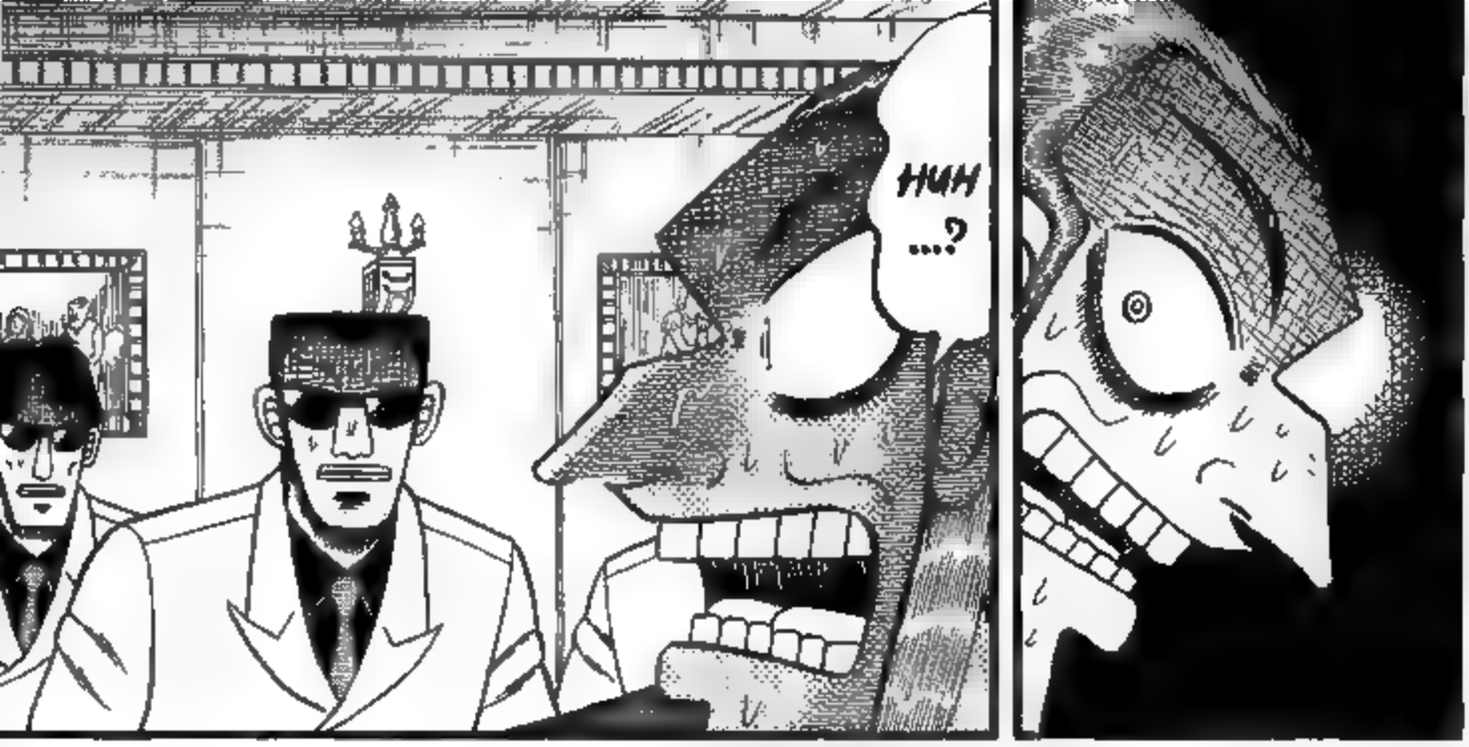
DIRECT HITS TAKE PRECEDENCE FOR HIM!
IS DIRECT HITS!

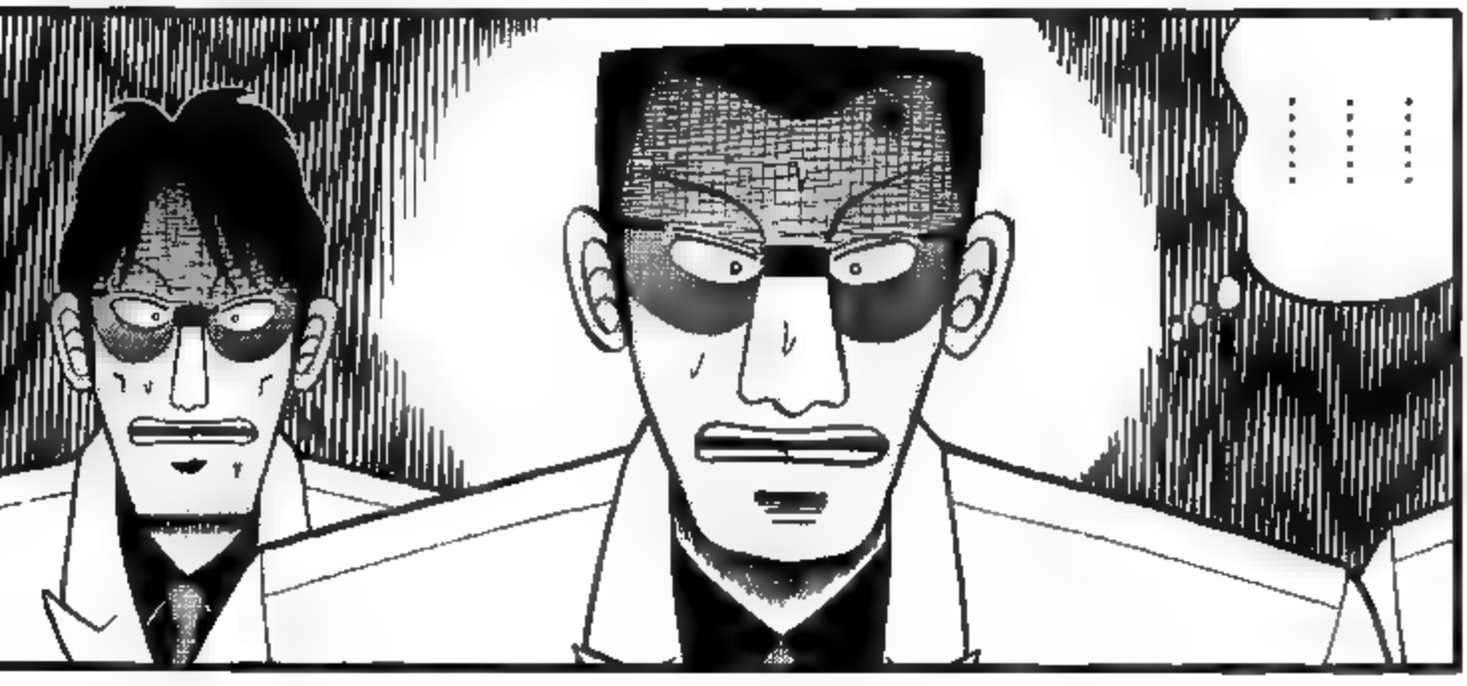
EVEN IF YOU WIN WITH A NORMAL HAND...
DIRECT HITS WILL CAUSE THE POINTS TO MOVE AROUND MORE EASILY...
WELL, CERTAINLY...
12000
2
24000
DIRECT HITS MAKE IT HAVE TWICE THE IMPACT ON THE POINT DIFFERENCE!
IT'S NOT UNREASONABLE FOR HIM TO TAKE THAT STRATEGY...
SO OF COURSE ...
EVEN STILL, THE CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE EVERYTHING!
EVEN WITH THAT SAID ...!
BUT STILL ...

WHY WOULD YOU TOSS AWAY A DAI SAN GEN, LIKE THAT?!
WHY IGNORE THAT CHANCE?!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA ...
LET ALONE CHOOSE TO DO THAT SO EASILY...

SO WHY WOULD HE EVEN CONSIDER IT...
THAT OP-PORTUNITY WON'T BE COMING AGAIN!


HUH ...?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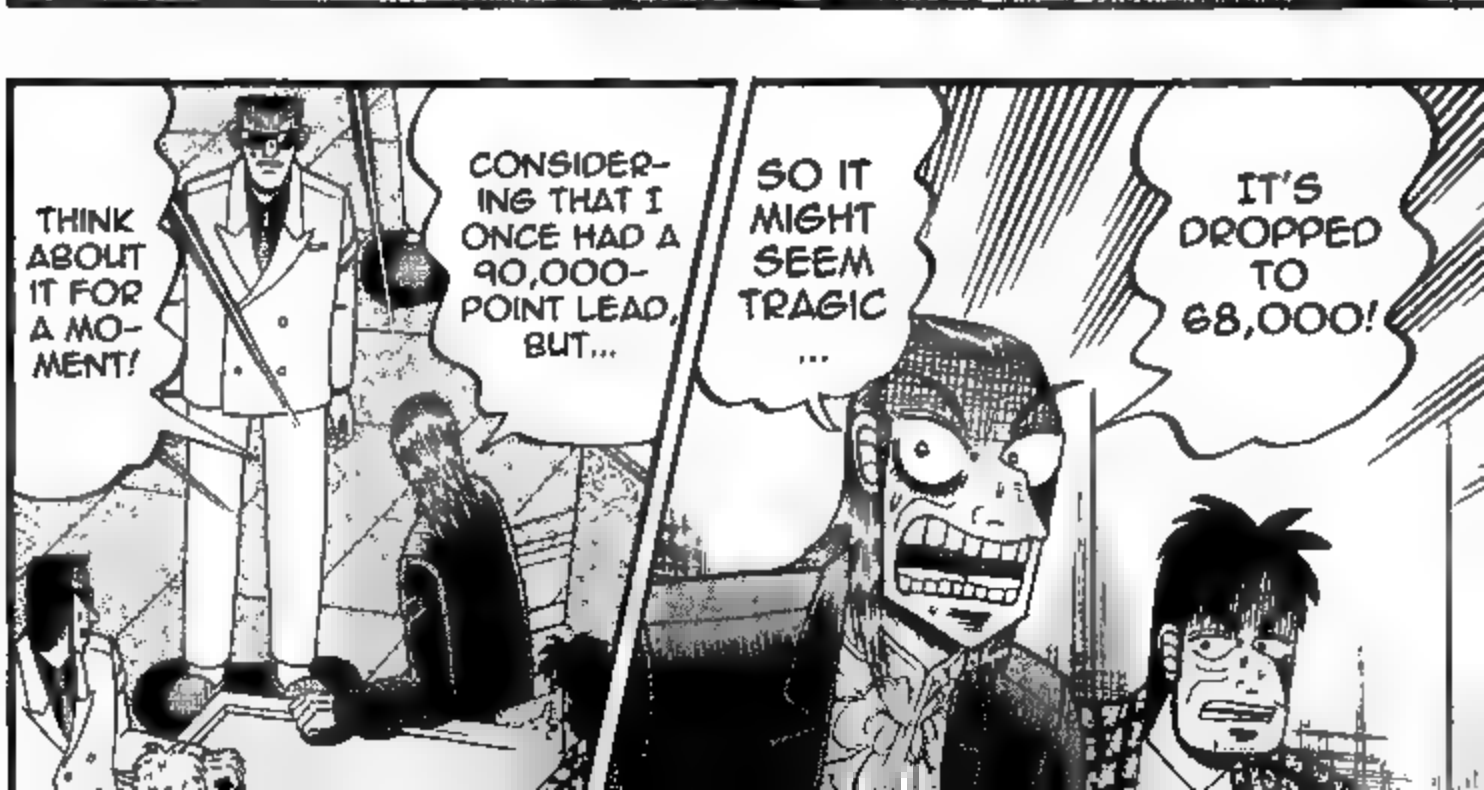
WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH SERIOUS EXPRESSIONS ?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!

ARE THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU IDIOTS ?!
THE TRUTH IS... UM...

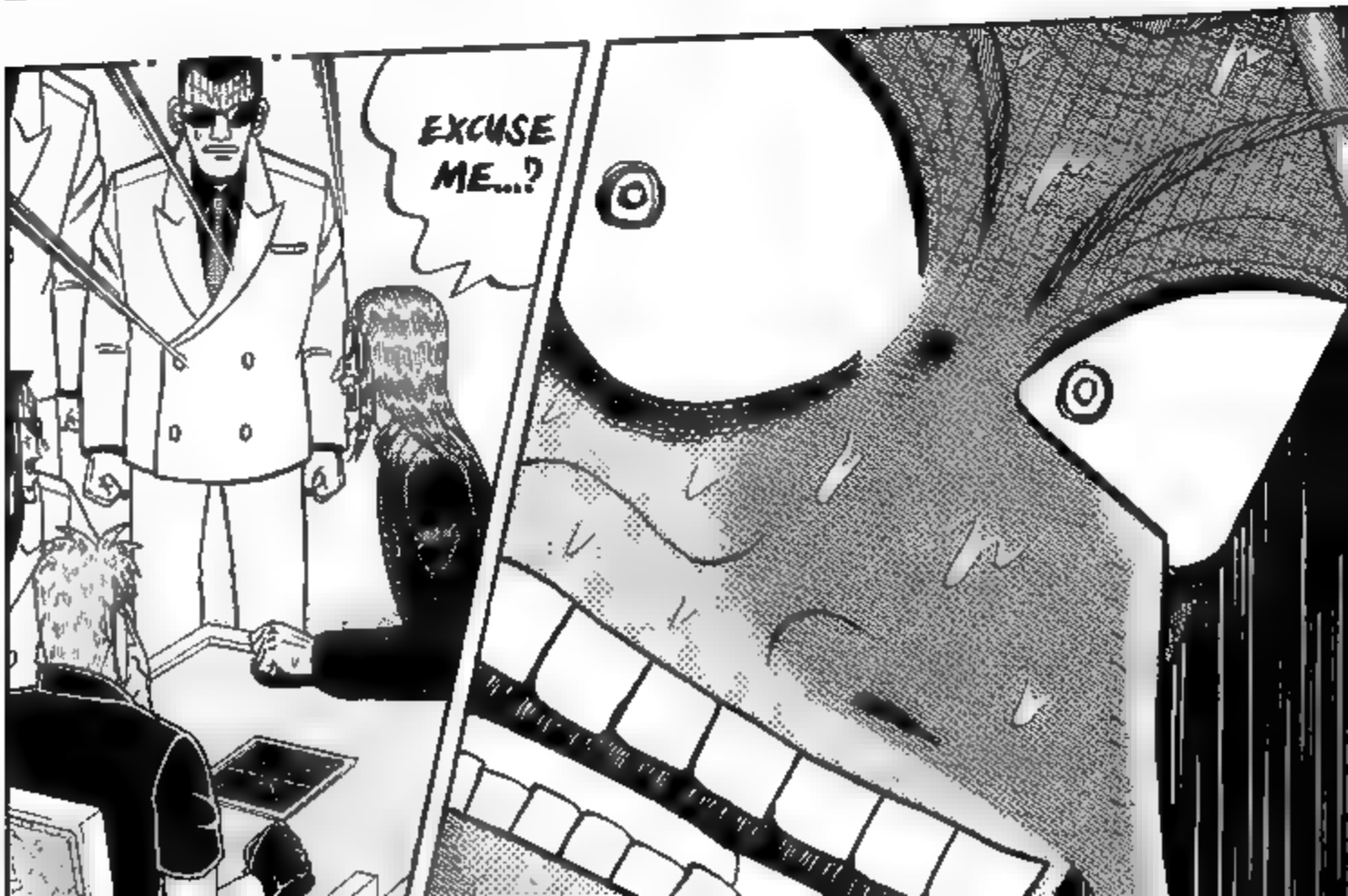
ALL HE GOT WAS A 3900-POINT HAND AND A DEALER MANGAN!
SO WHAT IF 2 ROUNDS WENT BY?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!!

WELL, TO BE FAIR...
THE POINT DIFFERENCE OF OVER 90,000 HAS BEEN DIMINISHED WITH THIS DEALER MANGAN DIRECT HIT...
IT'S NOW AT 60,000


THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MOMENT!
CONSIDERING THAT I ONCE HAD A 90,000-POINT LEAD, BUT...
SO IT MIGHT SEEM TRAGIC ...
IT'S DROPPED TO 68,000!

IT'S 68,000 POINTS! 68,000!!
JUST THINK ABOUT THIS DIFFER-ENCE!!
EVEN IF HE TSUMOS A DEALER YAKUMAN, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FULLY TOPPLE THAT DIFFERENCE!
YOU'RE RIGHT IN THAT REGARD, BUT...
THAT... THAT'S CER-TAINLY...
THE TRUTH IS... WELL...
WELL... YES... UM...
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO BE LOOKING SO DOWN AND OUT, ALREADY !!

YOU'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY, RIGHT NOW ...!


EXCUSE ME...?

AND THE 3900 HE HAD EARLIER
WITH THE 12000 POINTS JUST NOW.
YES, SIR
RUNNING ON EMPTY, YOU SAY ...?
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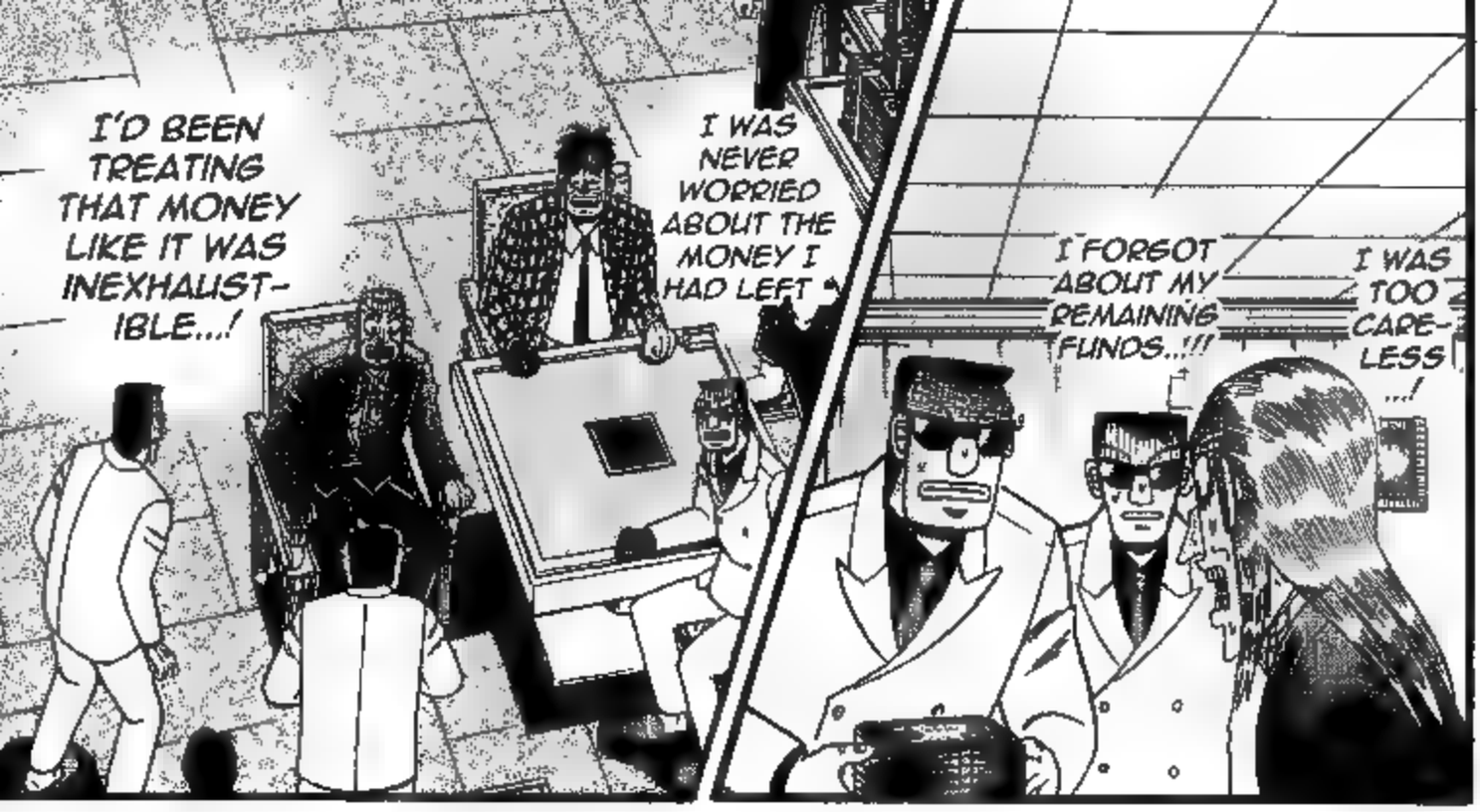
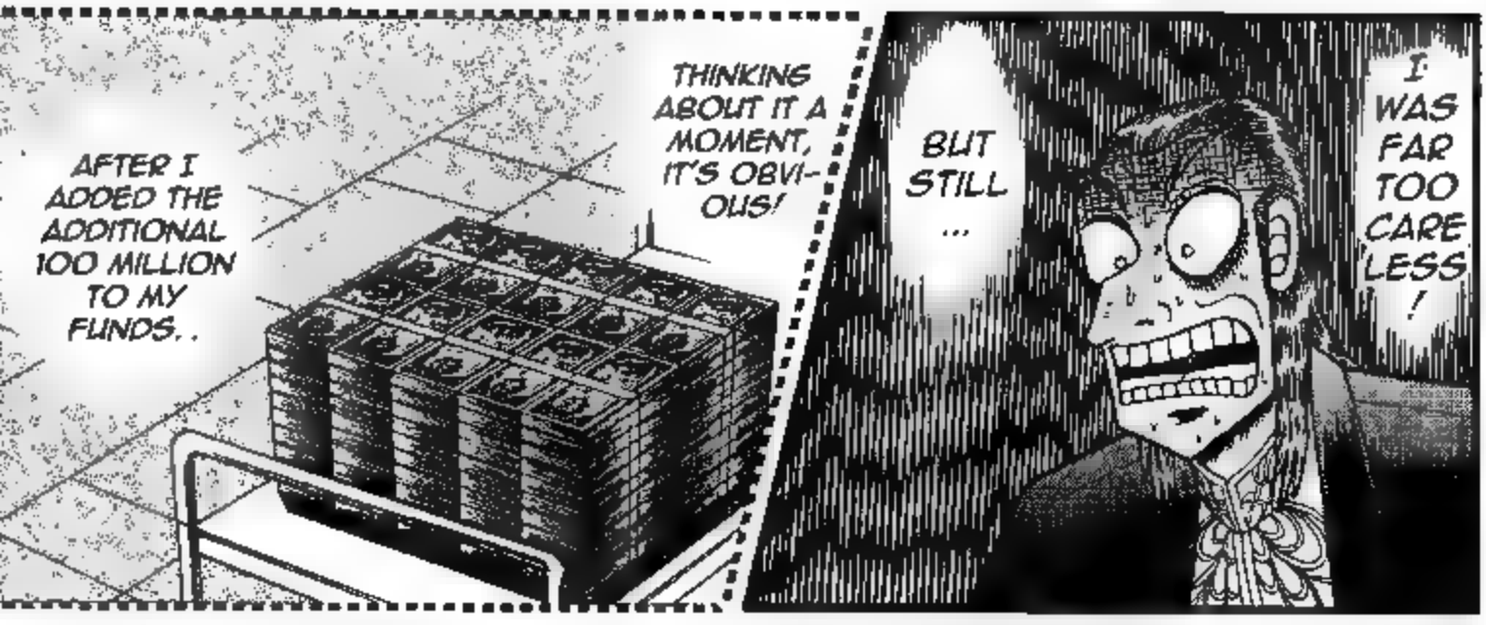
YOU HAD TO PAY THAT MUCH TO AKAGI IN BONUS PAYMENTS!
IT TOTALS TO 15.9 MILLION YEN!
RIGHT HERE!
WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT NOW IS...
SO AS A RESULT...
.....

THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT !! ....
WE'VE COUNTED IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IT'S JUST 11 6 MILLION.
WHA-?!
MEAN-ING...
さわ・・

RIGHT THEN AND THERE, IT WILL BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED!
IF YOU DEAL INTO ONE MORE DEALER MANGAN LIKE THAT ...
THIS LAST REMAINING LIFELINE!
WITH THE BONUS PAYMENTS, THIS MONEY WILL VANISH!

HAHHH
!!
.....
OH, NO
!!!
.....


I'D BEEN TREATING THAT MONEY LIKE IT WAS INEXHALIST-IBLE...!
I WAS NEVER WORRIED ABOUT THE MONEY I HAD LEFT
I FORGOT ABOUT MY REMAINING FUNDS..!!!
I WAS TOO CARE-LESS ...!


AFTER I ADDED THE ADDITIONAL 100 MILLION TO MY FUNDS..
THINKING ABOUT IT A MOMENT, IT'S OBVI-OUS!
BUT STILL ...
I WAS FAR TOO CARE LESS !

MEAN-ING...
THAT WAS WHAT HAP-PENED !!!
THEY STOLE A FULL 260 MILLION FROM ME !
I HAD THAT CRUSHING DEFEAT IN THE 5TH SESSION

THAT IN-EXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF MONEY I ONCE HAD...
IT HAD ALREADY DISAP-PEARED!
HAD BEEN EXHA-USTED!!

GGH
...!

THAT MAN
...!

HE WAS GOING ONLY FOR THE DIRECT-HIT BONUS PAY-MENTS...
THIS WAS WHAT HE WAS AIMING FOR...!!
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TO TAKE MY REMAINING FUNDS...
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SO THIS WAS IT!!
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WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE END OF THE 6TH SESSION...
AND SNATCH THEM UP FROM UNDER ME!!
ROB ME OF IT...
HE WOULD GRAB EVERY LAST BILL OF MY MONEY...
THAT WAS HIS STRATEGY!!
MAKE ME LOSE THE SESSION IN THE VERY MIDDLE...

THIS BRAT ...!!!
KGH ...!
HM- HMM- HMM...

I WAS RIGHT BEHIND YOU ALL ALONG, WASHIZU!
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WELL?
THAT'S RIGHT...
RIGHT NOW, MY HAND HAS VERY NEARLY...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW I WAS SO CLOSE!
GRABBED ON TO YOUR BACK!
……
I'LL HAVE OVER-TAKEN YOU.
I'LL HAVE CAUGHT UP TO YOU!
WITH ONE MORE BOOST OF SPEED...
I'M JUST A STEP AWAY, NOW!
YEEEEEAAAHHHHH!!!!
IN THIS RACE CALLED WASHIZU MAHJONG!

AKAGI!!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING!!
SO THAT'S IT!!

AKAGI ...!!
A ROAD TO VICTORY WAS STILL AVAILABLE!!
THERE REALLY WAS A WAY...!!

I HONESTLY THOUGHT... THERE WAS NO HOPE LEFT, BUT...
THAT'S ENOUGH
I'M SO RELIEVED...!! REALLY!!
THANK GOD ...!!!
THANK GOD...!!

I DIDN'T THINK OF GIVING UP FOR A SECOND!
NO MATTER WHAT KIND
OF HORRIFYING SITUATION I WAS PUT IN!
I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I?
THAT I FELT LIKE I'D WIN
Bora Indicator
NOW, THEN.
IT SEEMS EVERY-ONE'S FINALLY CAUGHT ON...
SO THINGS OUGHT TO BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT, FROM HERE ON IN.
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY
WE GET BACK TO IT?

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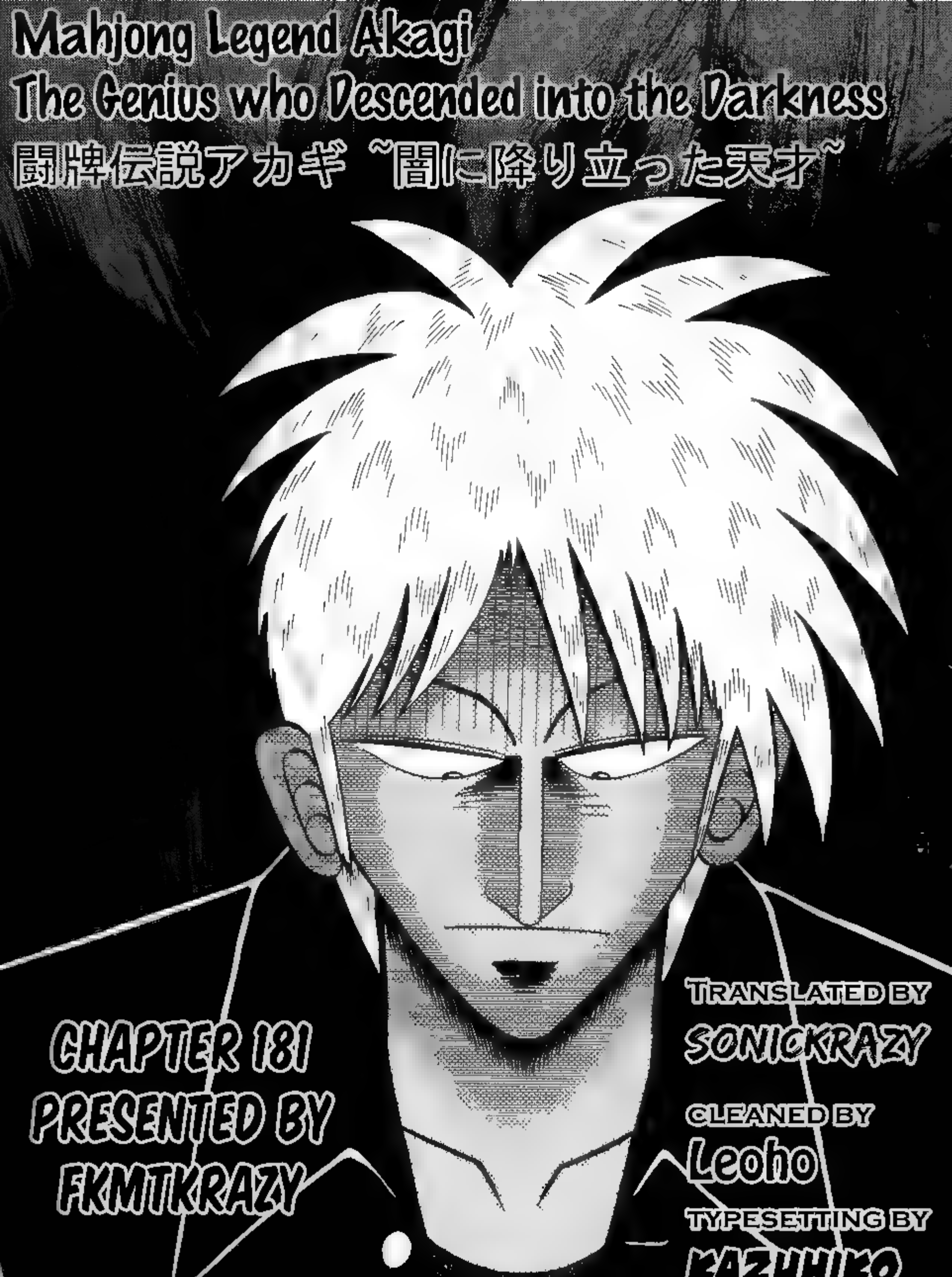

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I'M CONTINUING MY DEALERSHIP!
NATURALLY!
THE SOUTH 1ST ROUND, 1ST HONBA!
GRGH...!

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KGH ...!

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Akagi continues his dealer turn!

And the Dealer is still Akagi!
Into the South 1st Round, 1st Honba!
The Final, 6th Session continues!
HMPH!
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS!
SO THAT'S IT!
I GET IT, NOW!
Washizu: 108,200 Points
Remaining Funds: 11.6 Million Yen
Akagi: 38,200 Points, -2000 ccs
Total Sum of Acquired Money: 588.4 Million Yen

THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT IT, AND SO...

MY LEAD WAS UNSHAKE-ABLE!

IN THE BATTLE OF POINTS THAT WE WERE WAGING...

MY FOR-TUNE!

I LET MY EYES WANDER AWAY FROM THAT!

HE WAS AIMING FOR MY FORTUNE, WHICH HAD BEEN WHITTLED DOWN TO NOTHING!

WHAT HE VALUES MORE...

HE DIDN'T NEED THAT OAI SAN GEN!

CONSIDERING THAT, HE HAD NO NEED FOR IT!

IS DIRECT HITS!!

NO MATTER WHAT HE HAS TO DO, GET A DIRECT HIT OFF ME!!

HMPH!

IF I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AIMING FOR...

THEN NONE OF THAT...

THIS IS NO TIME TO GET COCKY!

IMBE-CILE!

SPECIFI-CALLY...

IS THE LEAST BIT FRIGHT-ENING!

AS LONG AS I DON'T DEAL IN, I'LL BE FINE!

I DON'T HAVE TO CONFRONT HIM! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS AVOID GIVING HIM WHAT HE WANTS... AND DOING THAT...

Akagi's Hand

THIS IS WASHIZU MAHJONG, WHERE YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THE TILES!

WILL BE EASY !!

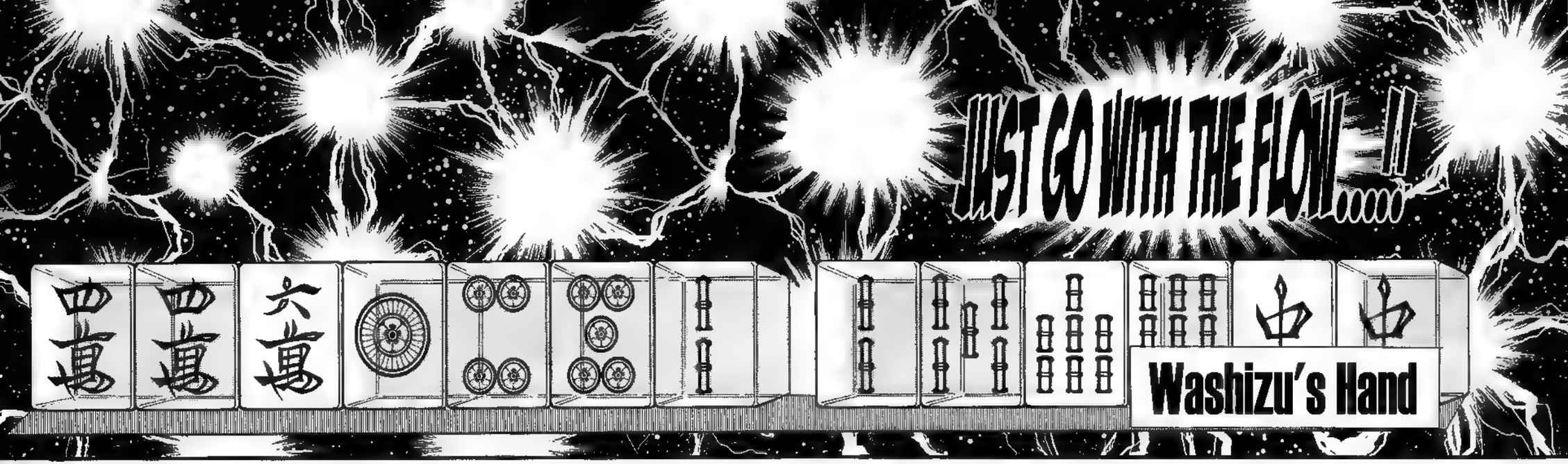
I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY WINNING TILES!
YOU WILL BE GETTING NOTHING FROM ME!

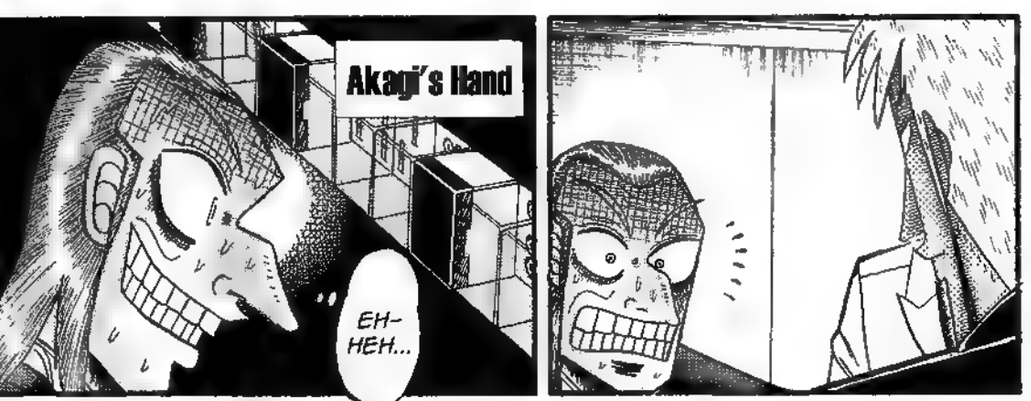
AND IF I CAN...
ALL I MUST DO IS AVOID THAT...

GET TO TENPAI!!

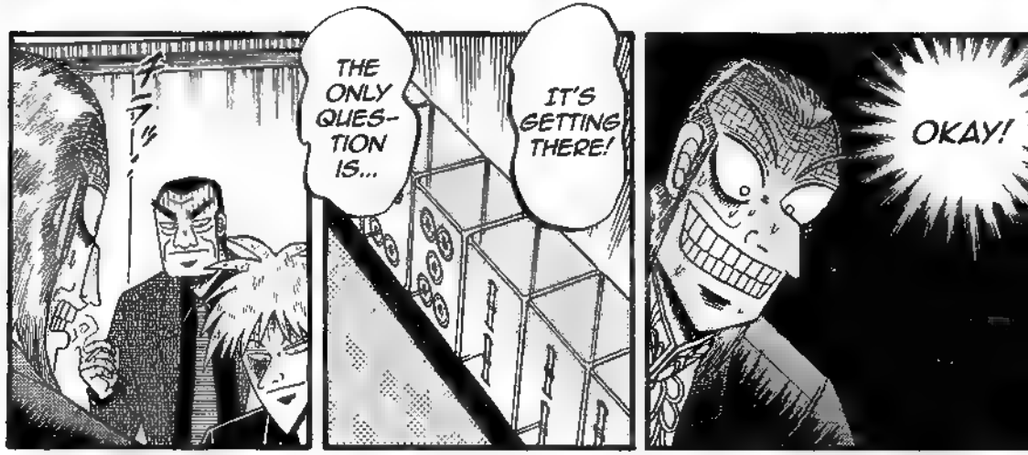
END THAT DEMON'S DEALER-SHIP....!!
GET THERE AND STOP HIM!

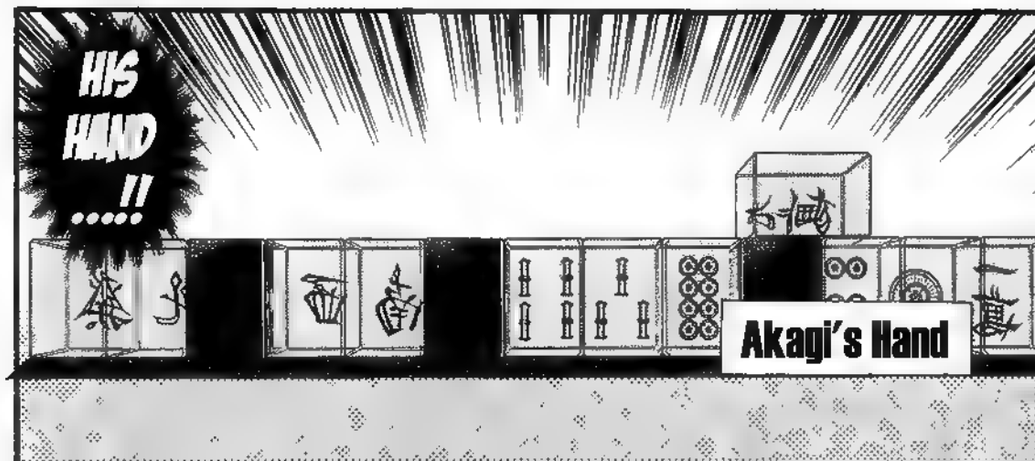
YOU CAN WAIT AS LONG AS YOU LIKE, BUT I WON'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING!
I WON'T BE DEALING IN, ANYMORE!
JUST WATCH!


JUST GO WITH THE FLOW...!!
Washizu's Hand


Akagi's Hand
EH-HEH...

MY HAND IS FAR SUPE-RIOR!
NO MAT-TER HOW YOU SLICE IT.
THAT'S THE WAY!
GOOD, GOOO-OOD!


THE ONLY QUES-TION IS...
IT'S GETTING THERE!
OKAY!


HIS HAND ...!!
Akagi's Hand

IN WHICH CASE ...

COM-PLETE IT!

COMPLETE THE HAND, FIRST AND FOREMOST!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...

WHAT I CAN USE TO TOPPLE HIS DEAL-ERSHIP!

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!

YOU NEVER CAN TELL...

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'LL DO!

IF I CAN SNATCH IT AWAY FROM HIM...

CHEAP IS FINE!

NATU-RALLY...

ANY CHEAP HAND WILL DO, BUT...

OF COURSE, I MUST HAVE A YAKU!

IN WHICH CASE ...

SO RIICHI IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DEAL WHAT I DRAW...

IN THIS CASE, WHERE I MUSTN'T DEAL INTO ANY OF HIS HANDS ...

IS THAT HE HAS ONE!

THE REASON BEING...

THESE CHUN ARE VERY IM-PORTANT!

SUZUKI HAS A CHUN!

BUT STILL...

I CAN CALL ON IT WHENEVER, AND GET 1 HAN, RIGHT THERE!

I MUST WAIT A WHILE, YET!

IT'S NOT YET TIME TO CALL...

THESE CHUN WILL BE VERY EFFEC-TIVE...

IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT...

AS SAFE TILES!

I CAN'T JUST THOU-GHTLESSLY CALL ON TILES!

YES!

UNTIL THAT MOMENT, I MUSTN'T CALL!

WHEN I'M FINISHED GETTING MY HAND READY TO DEAL INTO!

THE ONLY TIME I CAN CALL IS WHEN SUZUKI AND I CAN MAKE A HAND, TOGETHER...

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I'M COUNTING ON YOU, AKAGI!

IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE ONE...

BUT JUST LAST ROUND, WE SAW A CRACK OPEN UP IN THAT ROCK... IN A PLACE WE DIDN'T THINK TO CHECK!

AS FIRM AS A HUGE ROCK PLATE!

WAS-HIZU'S VICTORY HAD SEEMED CER-TAIN...

BUT A FISSURE HAD STARTED TO EMERGE!

SO NOW, WE HAVE TO THRUST OUR FINGERS INTO THAT FISSURE...

IT WAS NOT PERFECT!

AND SPREAD IT OPEN, EVEN WIDER!

THEN, WAS-HIZU...

IF WE CAN MANAGE TO DO THAT...

OF THE DARK-NESS!

HE'LL BE COM-PLETELY AWARE...

HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REMAIN CALM!

HE'LL DISCOVER THE DIRE CIR-CUMSTANCE HE'S IN...

THAT HE'S ON THE EDGE OF A BOT-TOMLESS PIT!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN
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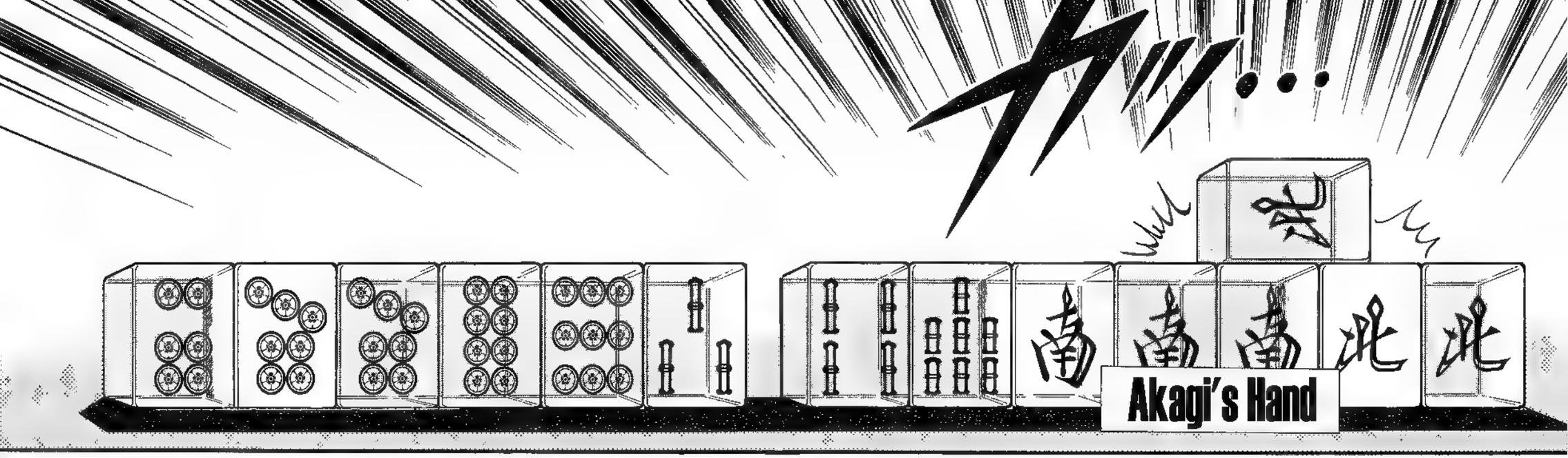
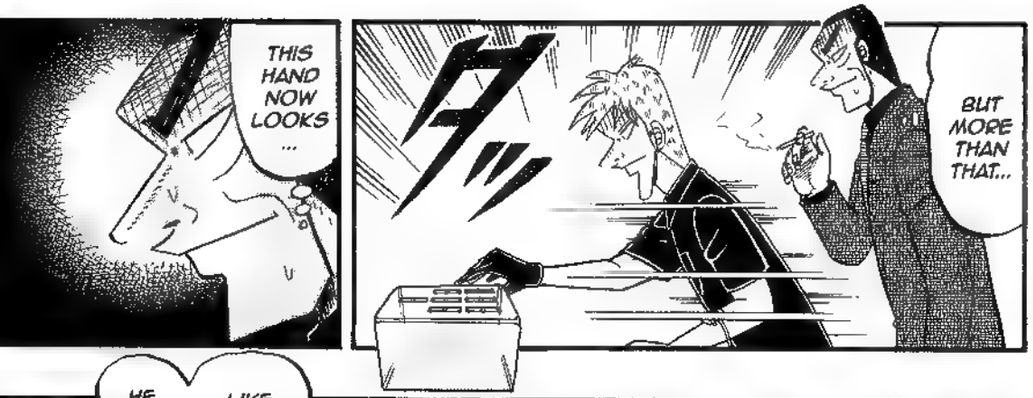
WE NEED TO GIVE HIM ONE MORE PUSH, HERE!

WE NEED ANOTHER NUDGE!

IT'S A REQUIRE-MENT!


Akagi's Hand


THIS HAND NOW LOOKS ...
BUT MORE THAN THAT...

WHOA ...!
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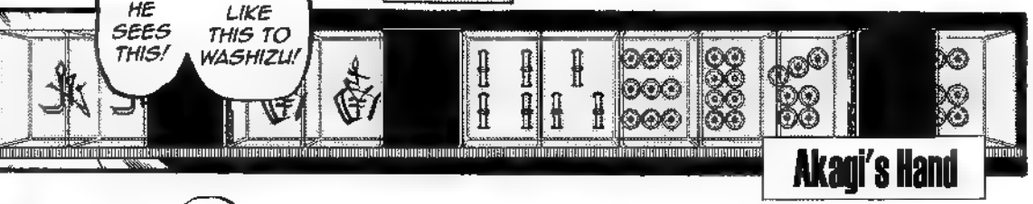
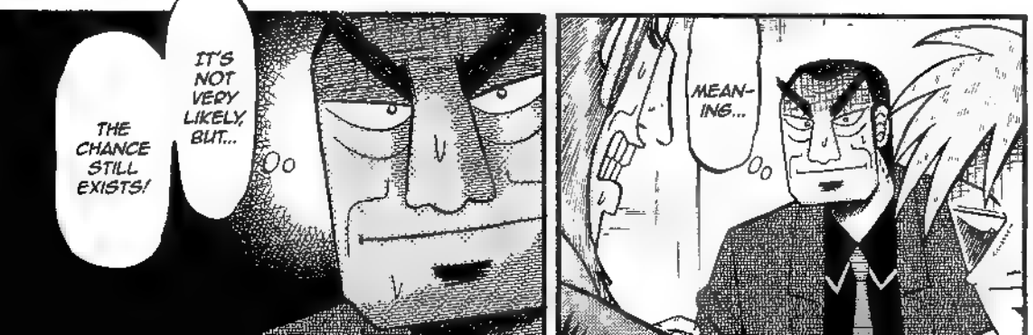
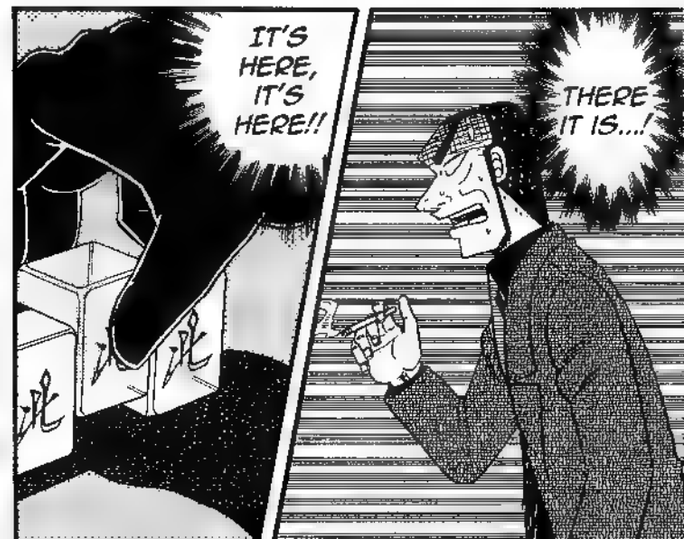

HE SEES THIS!
LIKE THIS TO WASHIZU!
Akagi's Hand


THE CHANCE STILL EXISTS!
IT'S NOT VERY LIKELY, BUT...
MEAN-ING...

WITH THIS, HE'S MADE IT TO 1-SHAN-TEN, OF COURSE... ONE TILE FROM TENPAI...
THIS PEI IS TREMEN-DOUS!


IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE!!
THERE IT IS...!

2-5 Sou Wait

HE COULD BE IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TENPAIS!

5-8 Pin Wait

4-7 Pin Wait

EVEN THOUGH HE'S ACTUALLY IN NOTEN!

GGH ...!

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THE GOAL...

IN THE RACE TO TENPAI...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

HEH-HEH...

IS MUCH CLOSER FOR US, THAN IT IS FOR HIM!

IT'S A FULL 10 METERS CLOSER!

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JUST MAKING IT FEEL LIKE TENPAI...

WE DON'T NEED TO REACH TENPAI!

ON DEALING INTO AKAGI'S HAND!

CAN-NOT RISK EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE...

THAT'S BE-CAUSE WAS-HIZU...

IS WHAT THE GOAL IS, FOR US!

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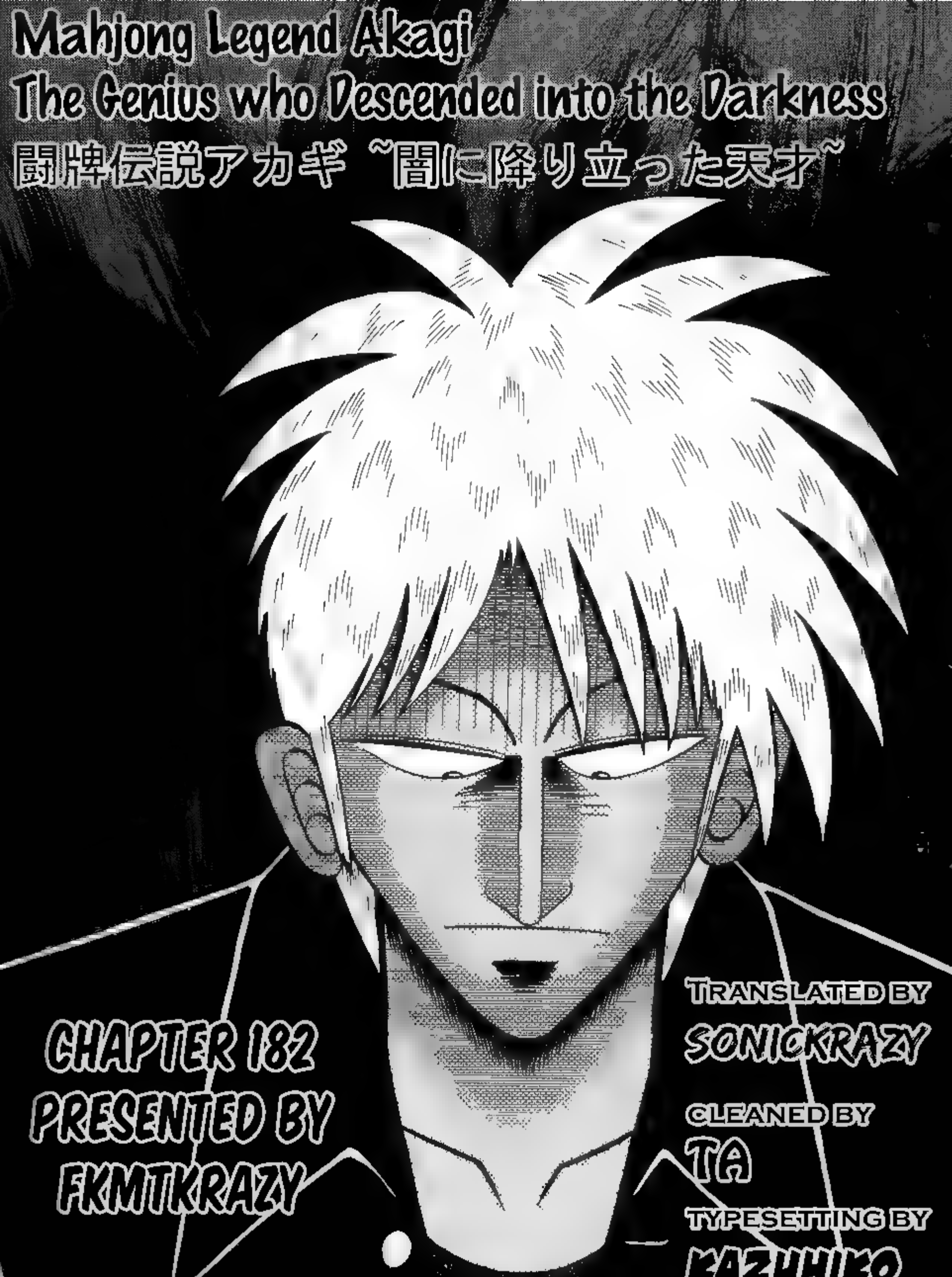

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On the same turn...

It was ideal! The all-important 5-Man was drawn!

Washizu draws in the 5-Man!

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RETREAT

HE CAN'T DEAL IN...!

WHICH MEANS, EVEN IF HE MADE HIS TENPAI JUST NOW...

IT'S NO GOOD!

WASHIZU CANNOT ALLOW HIMSELF TO DEAL IN, ANY-MORE!

HE CAN'T ACCEPT IT!

THE RISK OF DEALING IN NOW IS TOO BIG!

At this moment ...

Still 1 Tile from Ten-pai!

Akagi is in Noten!

The possibility of it being in Tenpai is very real!

However, looking at it from Washizu's perspective...

And fur-ther-more...

Reached 1-Shan-Ten himself, with this draw of 5-Man!

But on the other hand, Washizu has just now...

If he were to deal the 5-Sou, 7-Sou, 4-Pin or 5-Pin right now...

And put himself in Ten-pai, in a moment!

He could call on Suzuki's chun straight away...

Or a 7-Sou Closed Wait!

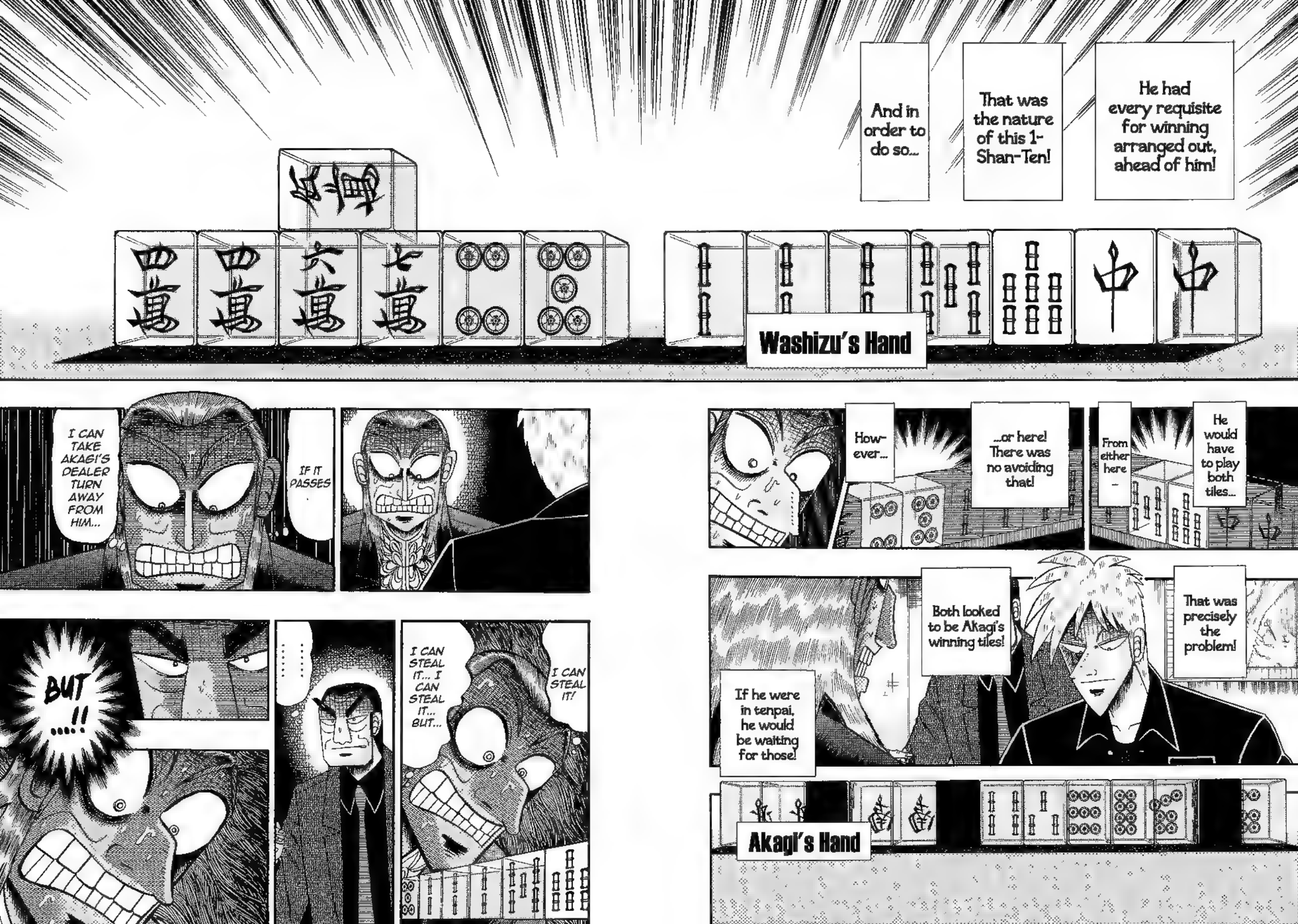
He could have a 3-6 Pin wait...

It was all ar-ranged!

In other words ...

Suzuki would be able to deal in!

Which-ever one he chose...


And in order to do so...
That was the nature of this 1-Shan-Ten!
He had every requisite for winning arranged out, ahead of him!
Washizu's Hand
I CAN TAKE AKAGI'S DEALER TURN AWAY FROM HIM...
IF IT PASSES
BUT ...!!
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I CAN STEAL IT... I CAN STEAL IT... BUT...
I CAN STEAL IT!
How-ever...
...or here! There was no avoiding that!
From either here -
He would have to play both tiles...
If he were in tenpai, he would be waiting for those!
Both looked to be Akagi's winning tiles!
That was precisely the problem!
Akagi's Hand

Washizu deals the Chun!
He deals Chun, a completely safe tile!

He was forced to re-treat...

In the end, he could not deal them!

He fell back!

From playing the 5-7 Sou and 4-5 Pin!

ALL RIGHT!

He chose to take a def-ensive stance!

It was the cross-roads!

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GOOD, GOOD, GOOD!

Starting this 7th Turn, Washizu retreated...

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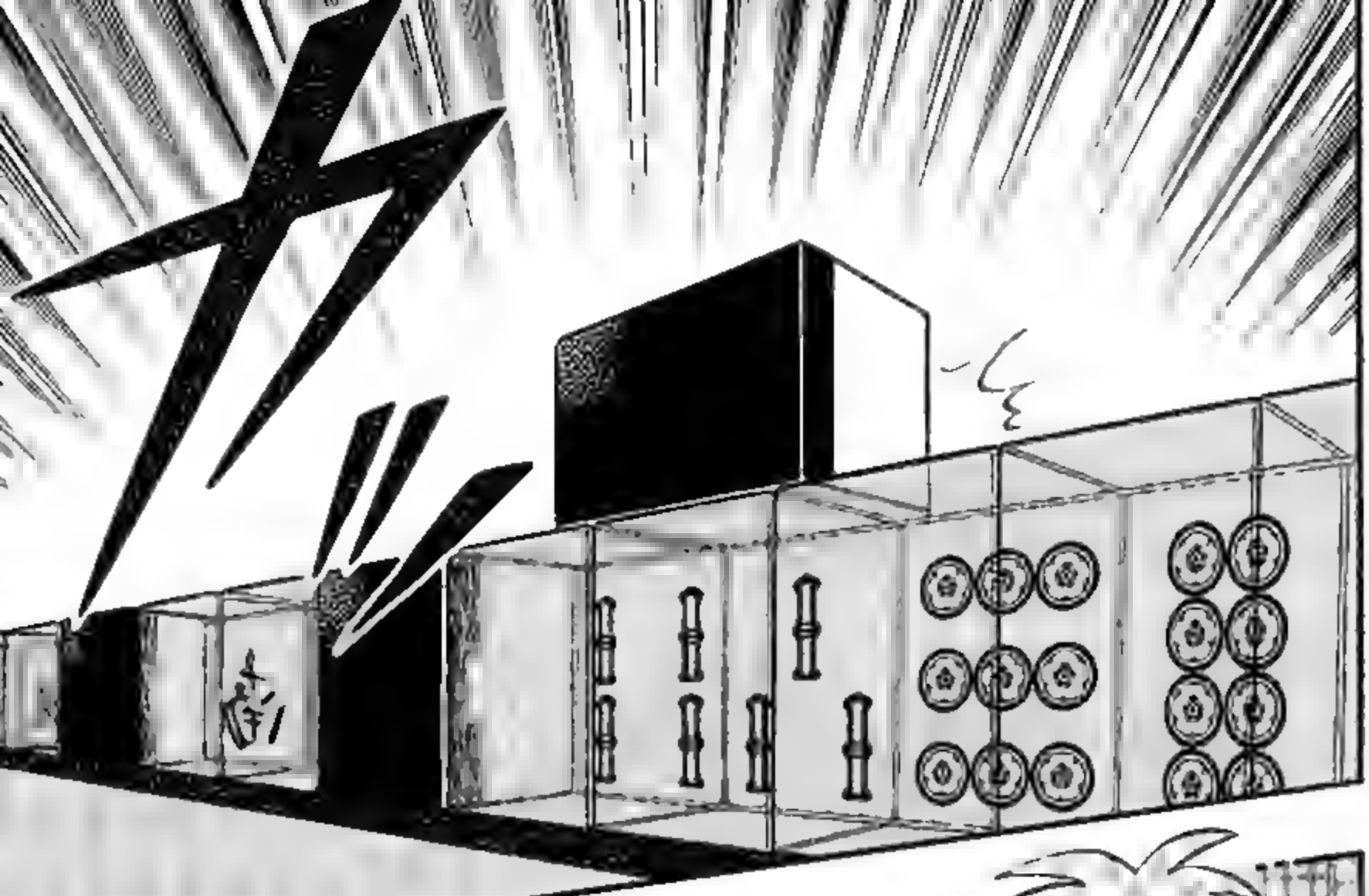
And Akagi gave chase!



GRGH
...!

SHIT!

HE PLAYED THAT PEI FROM WITHIN HIS HAND...?!

SO HE WASN'T THERE, YET!

Akagi's Hand

SHIT!!

HE DIDN'T HAVE TENPAI! SHIT, SHIT!

NO... WAIT...!

WAIT A MOMENT!

HOLD ON...

I HAD NO CHOICE!

AND, I WAS FULLY AWARE OF THAT...

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS LIKELY HE WAS IN NOTEN...

THIS BACK-FIRE WAS INEVI-TABLE!

IN THE END, I HAD TO RETREAT!

I HAD TO, IN ORDER TO WIN!

THERE IS NO NEED TO PURSUE THAT ALONE, RIGHT NOW!

THEN OF COURSE, THAT WOULD BE THE MOST DESIRABLE... HOWEVER...

IF I CAN WIN AND SNATCH HIS DEALER-SHIP FROM HIM...

RIGHT NOW, WHAT TAKES PRIORITY FOR ME...

...IS TO NOT DEAL IN!

THERE IS NO NEED TO SWEAT IT!

I'LL WIN, ALL BY MYSELF!

MY PRESENT LEAD WILL STAND FIRM!

SO LONG AS I DON'T DO THAT..

Washizu's Hand

IN THIS CASE, TOWARDS A TANYAO HAND!

AND FIND A NEW PATH THAT IS NOT AT ANY RISK...

I WILL AVOID ANY DANGER ...

IT IS NOW COM-PLETE!

HIS HAND HAS BEEN DECIDED!

WITH THAT PEI DEAL-ING, JUST NOW...

AND MORE THAN THAT...

HIS PAIR IS PEI...

AND HIS WAIT IS 5-8 PIN!

WHO WOULD EVER DEAL INTO SOME-THING SO OBVIOUS?

I WON'T DEAL INTO IT!

EITHER WAY...

IT COULD ALSO BE 2-5 SOU, BUT...

The 9th Turn!

カチカチカチ…

HE DREW IN THE 8-PIN ...!

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WHA ...?

Akagi's Hand

HE BROKE UP HIS TENPAI ...?!

IF HE DEALT 4-SOU, THEN...

HE DEALT 4-SOU ...?

WAS CLEARLY TOO OBVIOUS TO EVER COME OUT!

THAT 2-5 SOU WAIT...

I SEE... SO THAT'S IT!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...

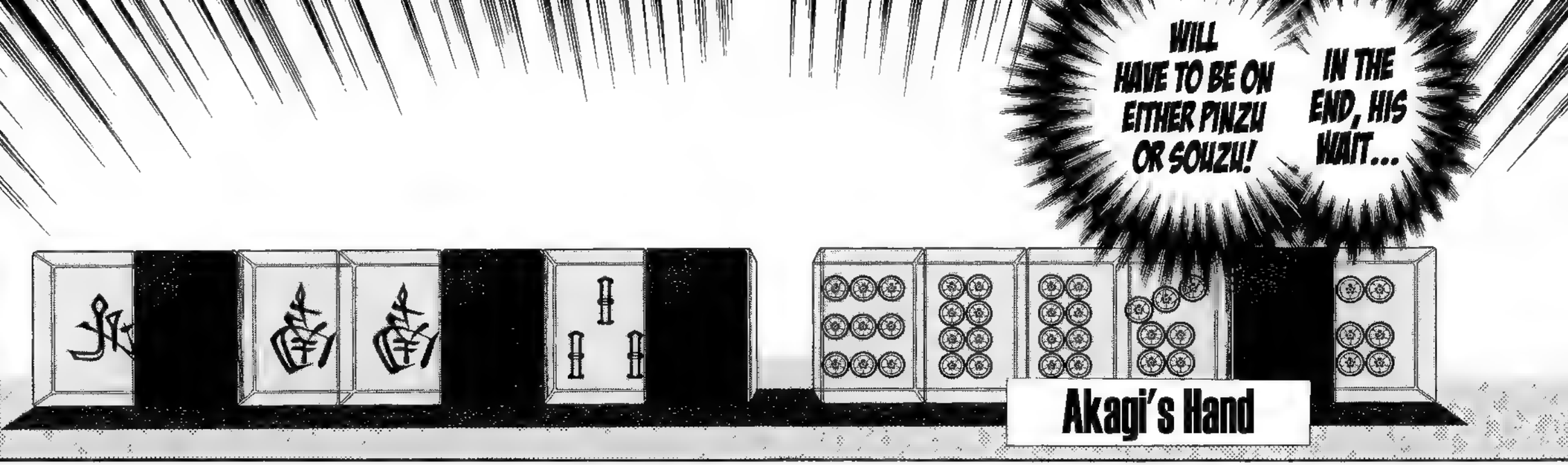
THERE-FORE...

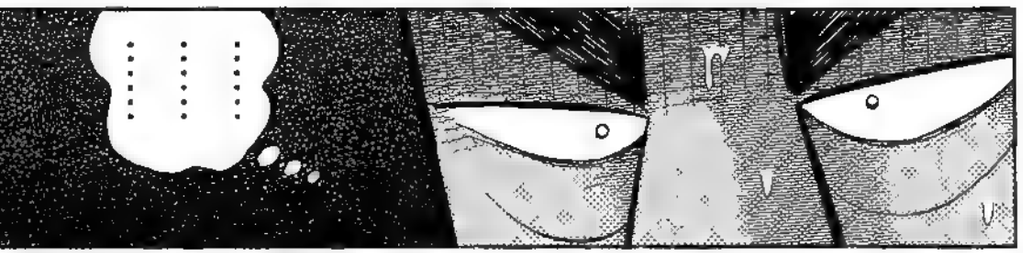
IT WAS ALL JUST FOR APPEAR-ANCES!

HE WAS NEVER IN TENPAI!

KHEH-HEH-HEH... IT CAUSED ME QUITE A BIT OF GRIEF, BUT...

WELL, IT'S ALL THE SAME, IN THE END!


WILL HAVE TO BE ON EITHER PINZU OR SOUZU!
IN THE END, HIS WAIT...
Akagi's Hand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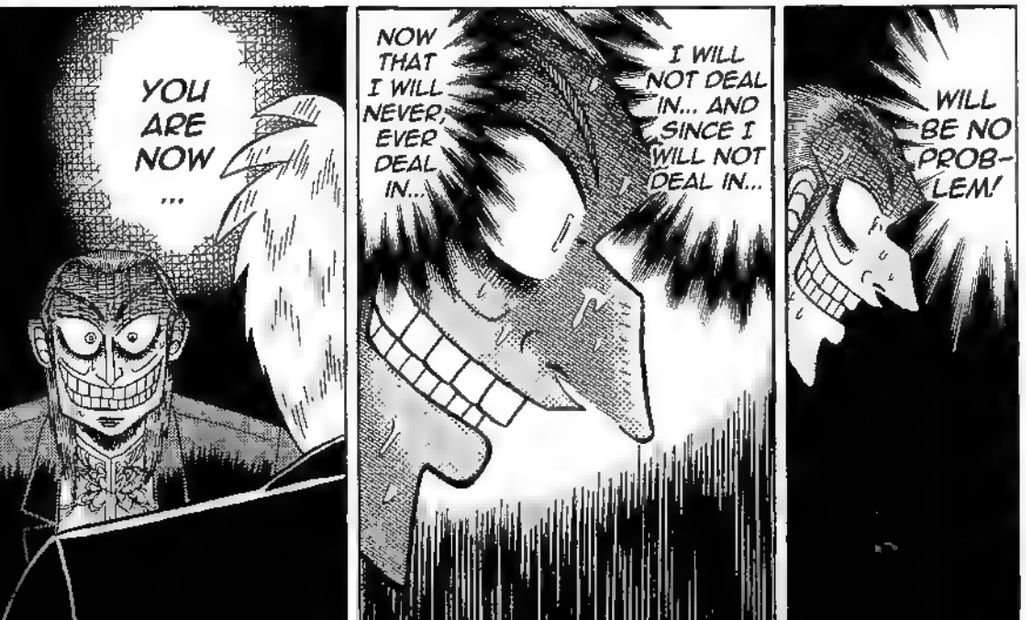
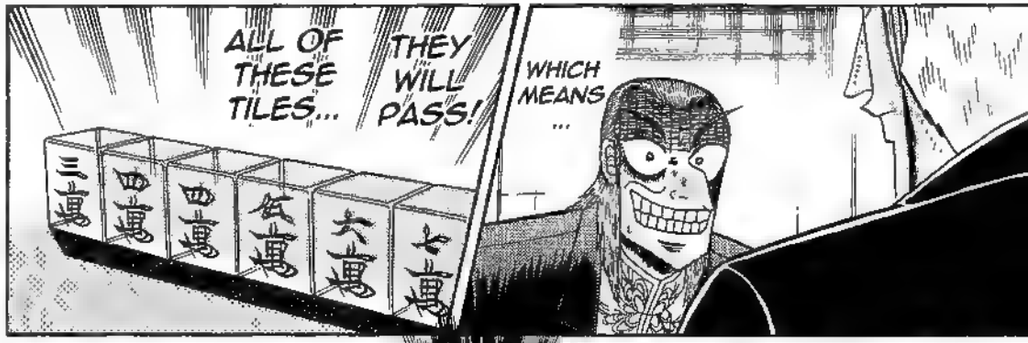

YOU ARE NOW ...
NOW THAT I WILL NEVER, EVER DEAL IN...
I WILL NOT DEAL IN... AND SINCE I WILL NOT DEAL IN...
WILL BE NO PROB-LEM!


ALL OF THESE TILES...
THEY WILL PASS!
WHICH MEANS ...

.....
THIS LINE OF MANZU ...

YOU'RE AS GOOD AS BURIED ALREADY...!!

A DEAD MAN...!

HAH ...!

WHA ...?!

IS... IS HE GOING TO KEEP THAT...?!

TURNING IT INTO A PAIR...?

GET RID OF A CLOSED TRIPLET OF PEI

AND DIDN'T HE...

HE'S KEEPING THE 8-PIN AND 6-PIN BACK TO BACK...

AH!!

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OH, NO...!!

AHHHHHHH!!!

RIICHI.!

HIS... HIS HAND IS... IT'S!!!

THAT'S IT!!

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I MESSED UP...!!!

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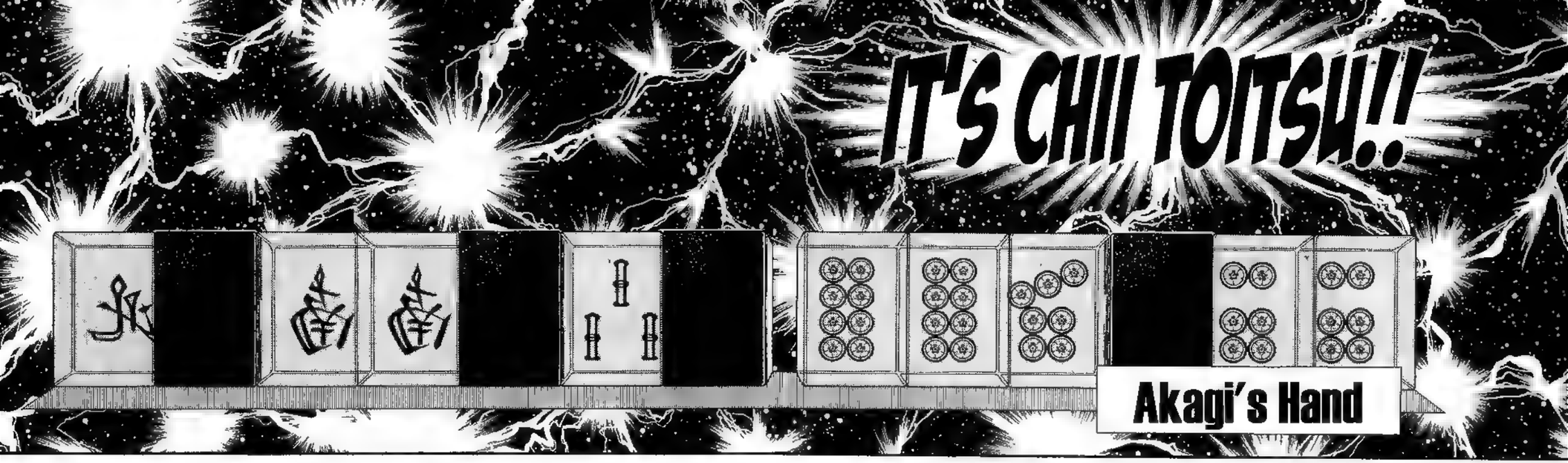
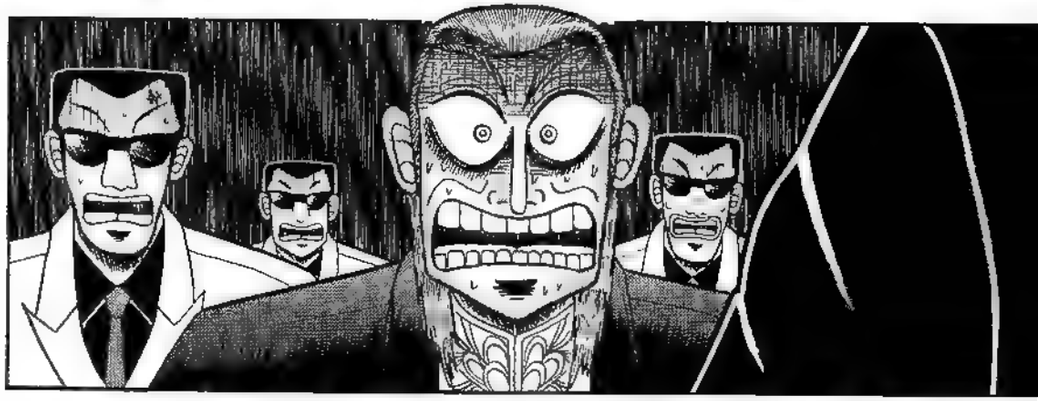
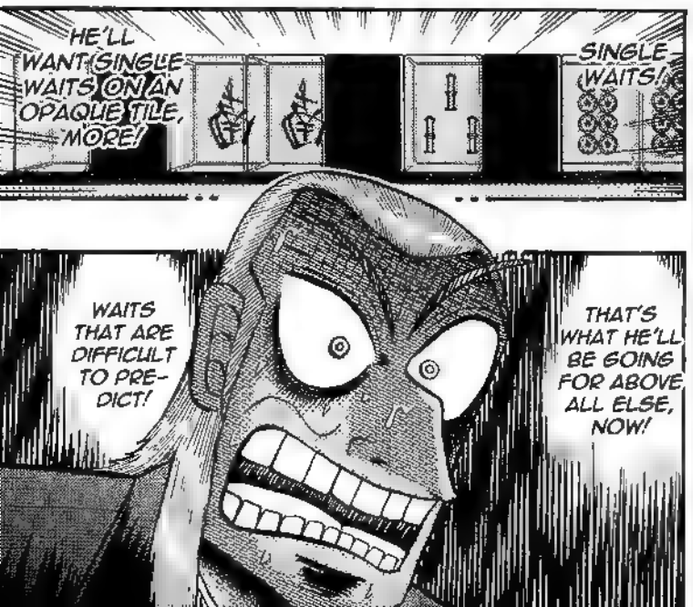
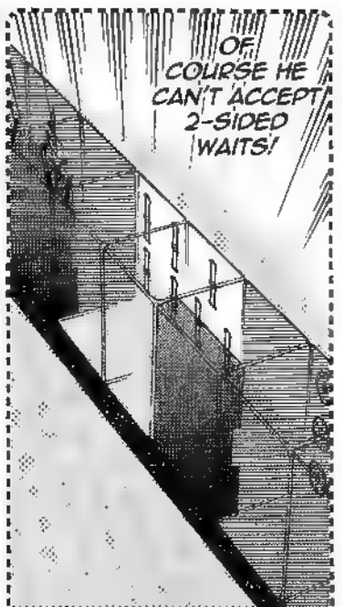
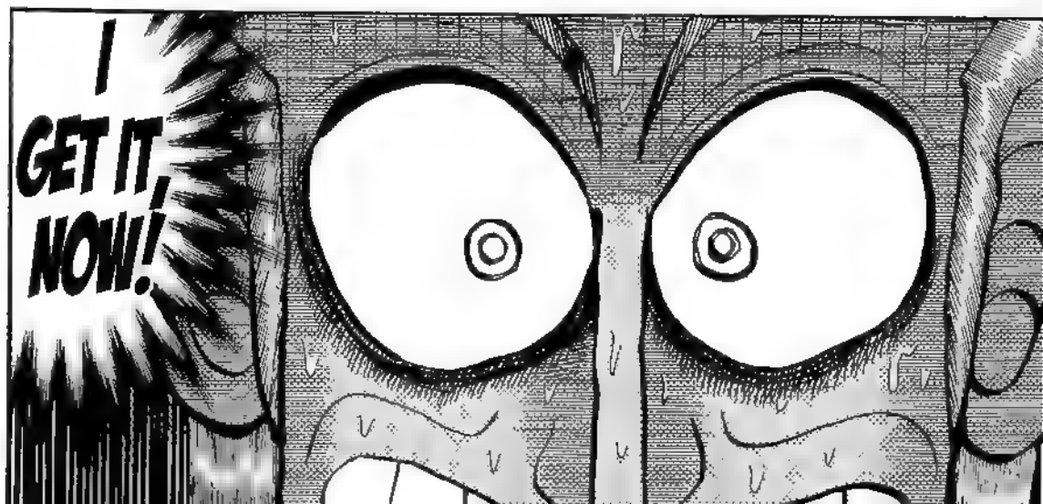

IT'S CHII TOITSU!!
Akagi's Hand

WHERE HE NEEDS DIRECT HITS ABOVE ALL ELSE... THINKING LIKE THAT...
WHERE HE IS, NOW...




HE'LL WANT SINGLE WAITS ON AN OPAQUE TILE, MORE!
SINGLE WAITS!
WAITS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO PRE-DICT!
THAT'S WHAT HE'LL BE GOING FOR ABOVE ALL ELSE, NOW!


OF COURSE HE CAN'T ACCEPT 2-SIDED WAITS!


I GET IT NOW!

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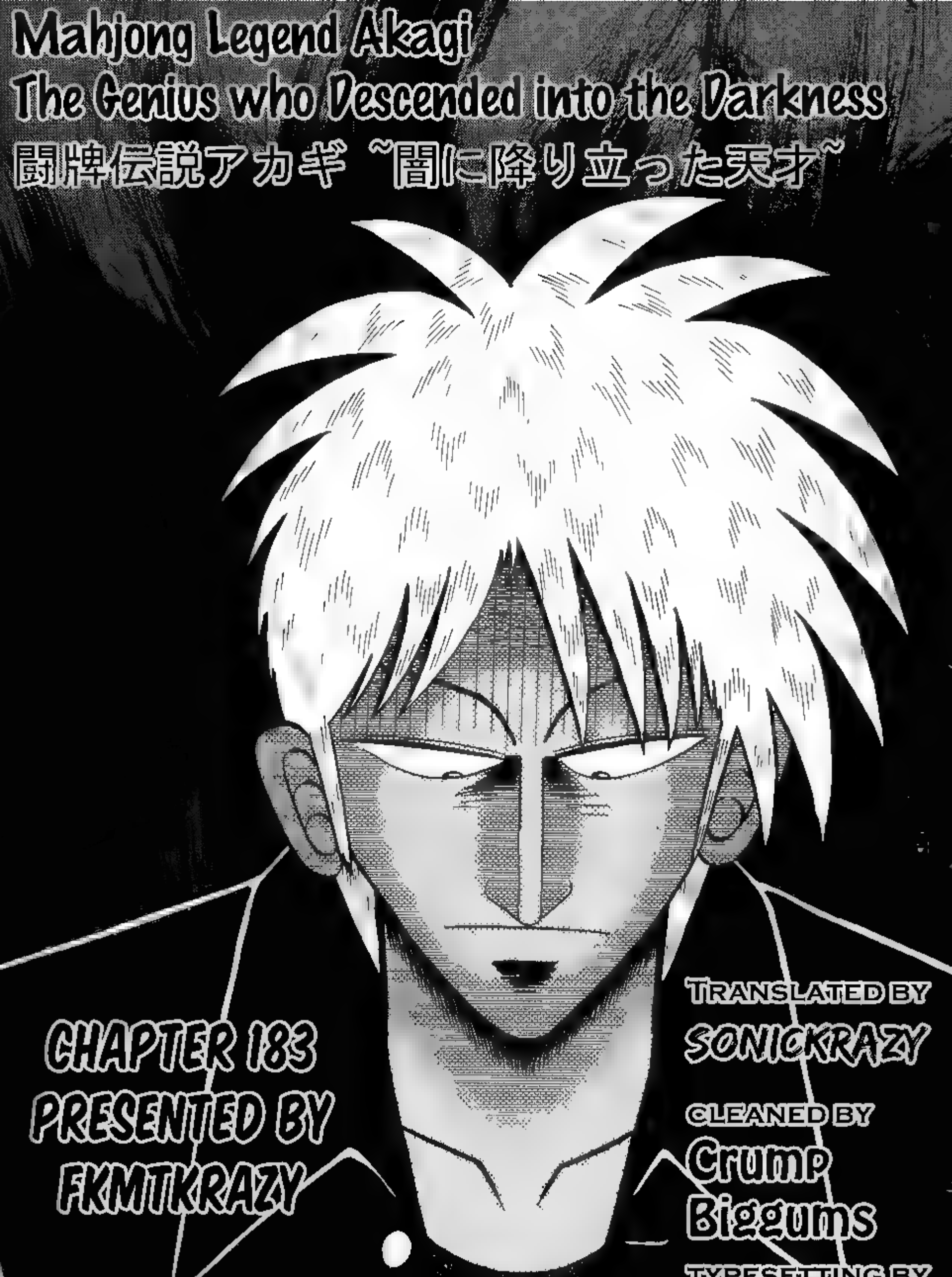

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I'VE BEEN HAD!!

GGH ...!

THESE WON'T PASS!! I CAN'T PLAY A SINGLE ONE OF THESE MANZU TILES, NOW!!!

GGH ...!
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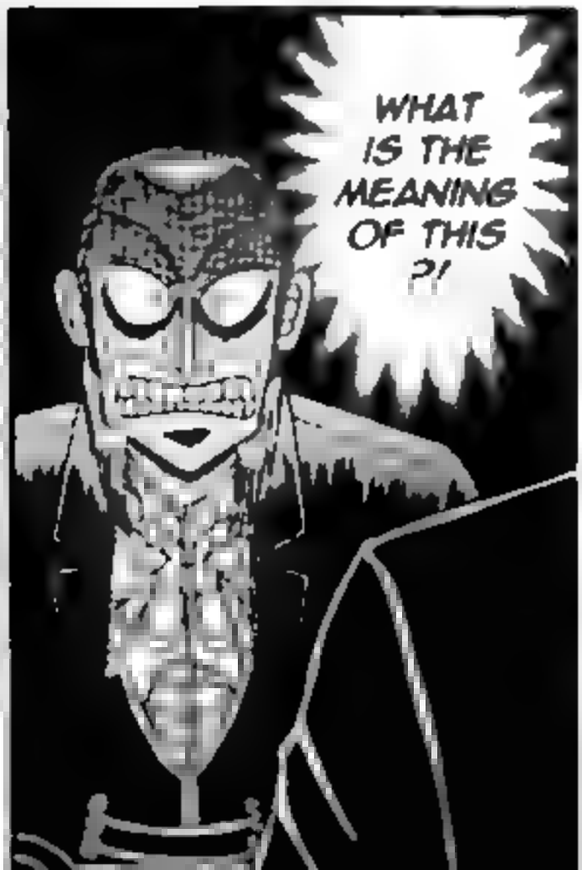
SHIT!!

MUST I BE COR- NERED LIKE THIS?!
WHY...


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ?!

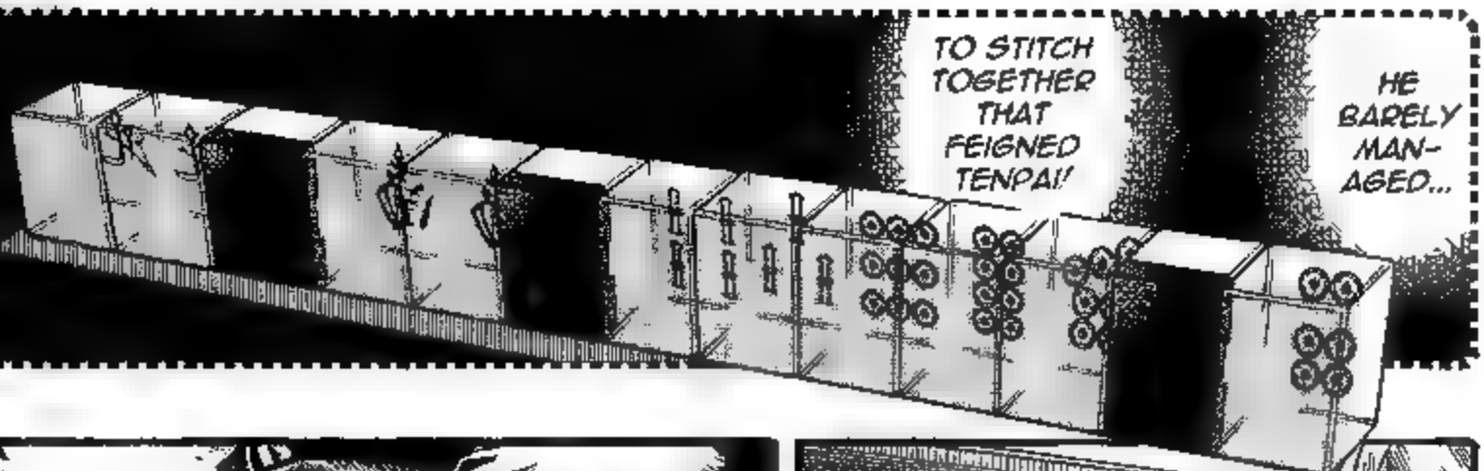
WHY ...?
SO EVEN WITH THAT...
WHY MUST HIS RIICHI...
WHY MUST THAT RIICHI BE SO TERRIFY-ING?!
DON'T I HAVE A LEAD AS HIGH AS THE HEAVENS, RIGHT NOW?!
THIS IS OVER-WHELMING!! DISPARAG-ING!!

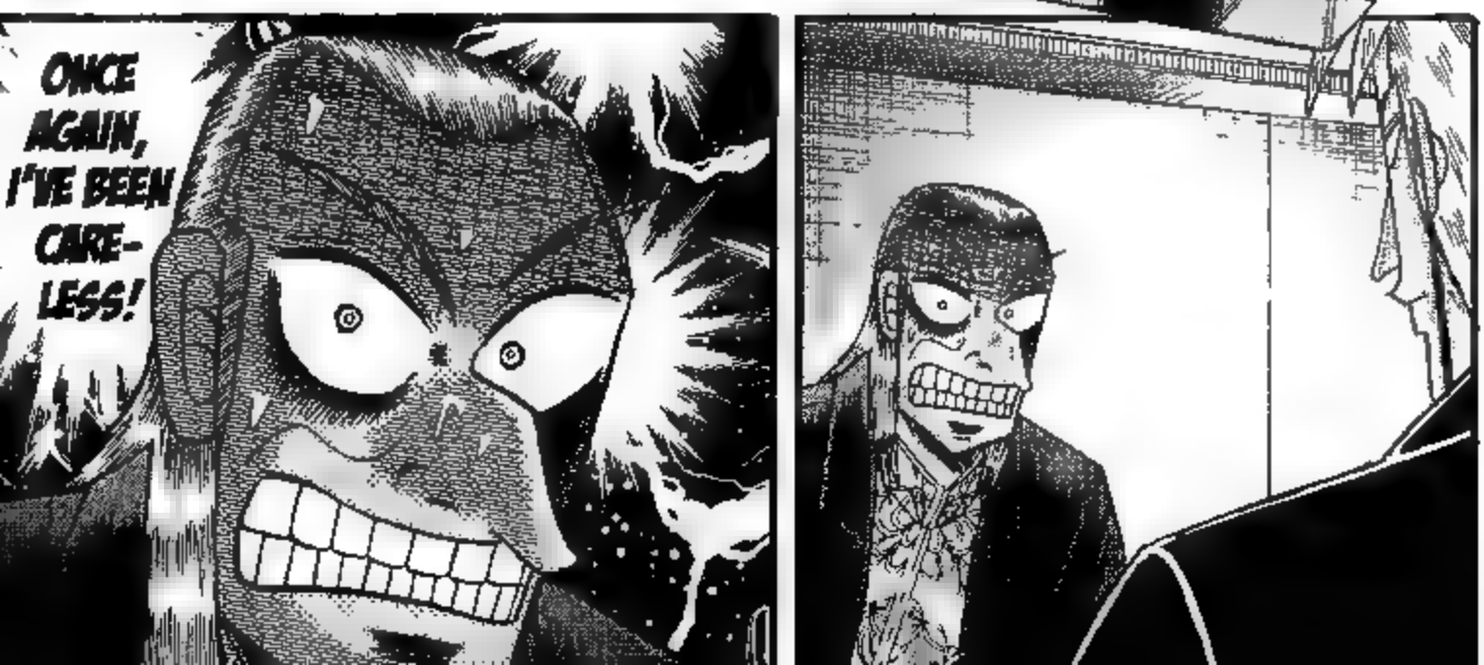
SHIT!!
KGH ...!

THAT'S WHAT IT WAS!
SO THAT'S IT...

BUT...
HE PLANNED ON WAITING FOR A CHII TOITSU, ALL ALONG!
AIMED FOR A CHII TOITSU, FROM THE START!
THAT MAN...

WHICH IS WHY ...
I WOULD JUST HOARD UP SAFE TILES IN MY HAND...
AND I FOUND OUT HE WAS DOING SO...!
IF HE WENT FOR IT FROM THE START...


TO STITCH TOGETHER THAT FEIGNED TENPAI!
HE BARELY MANAGED...


ONCE AGAIN, I'VE BEEN CARELESS!

IS THROUGH DIRECT HITS!
THE LAST HOPE HE HAS OF LIVING...
THE ONLY WEAKNESS I'VE DISCOVERED
HE MUST GET DIRECT HITS ON ME, NOW
THAT'S NOTHING ELSE HE CAN
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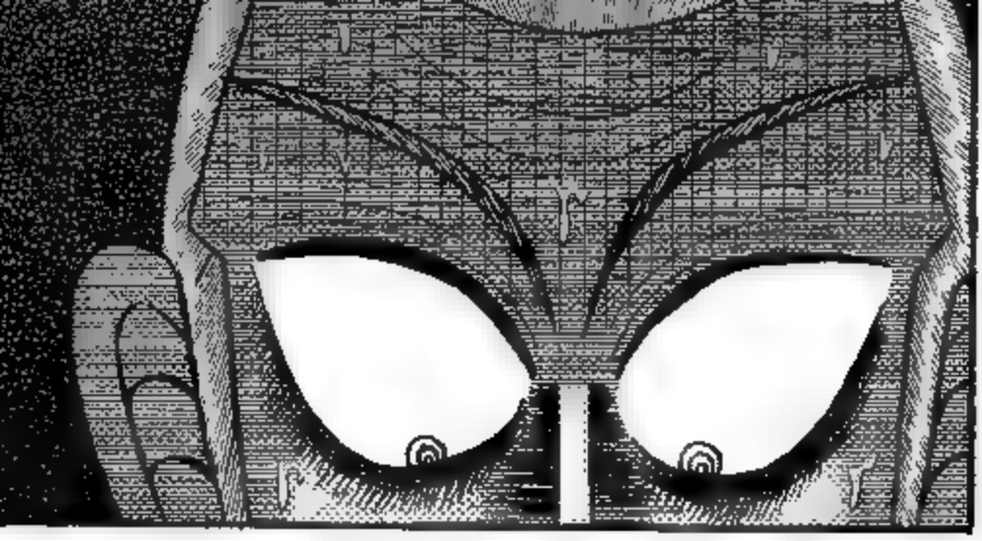

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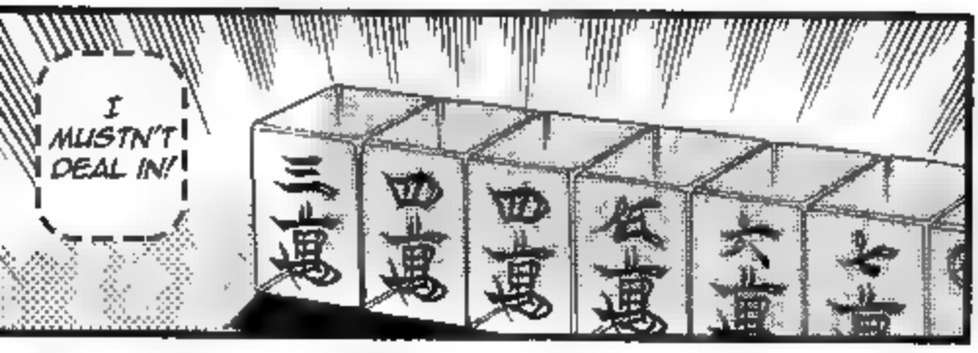
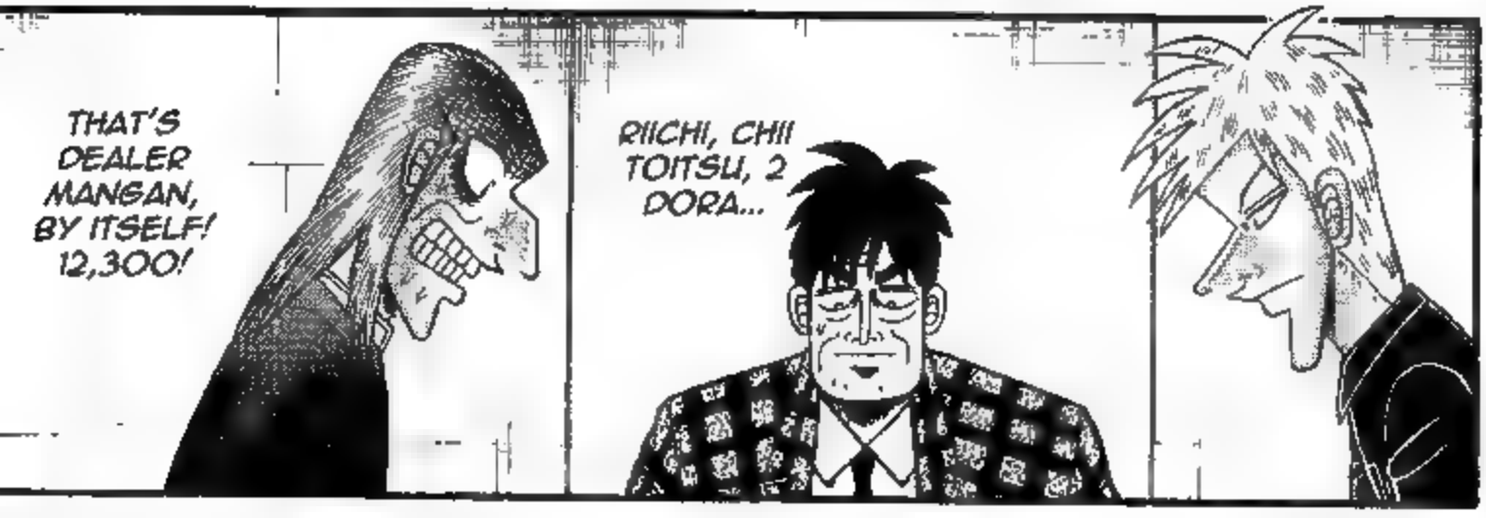
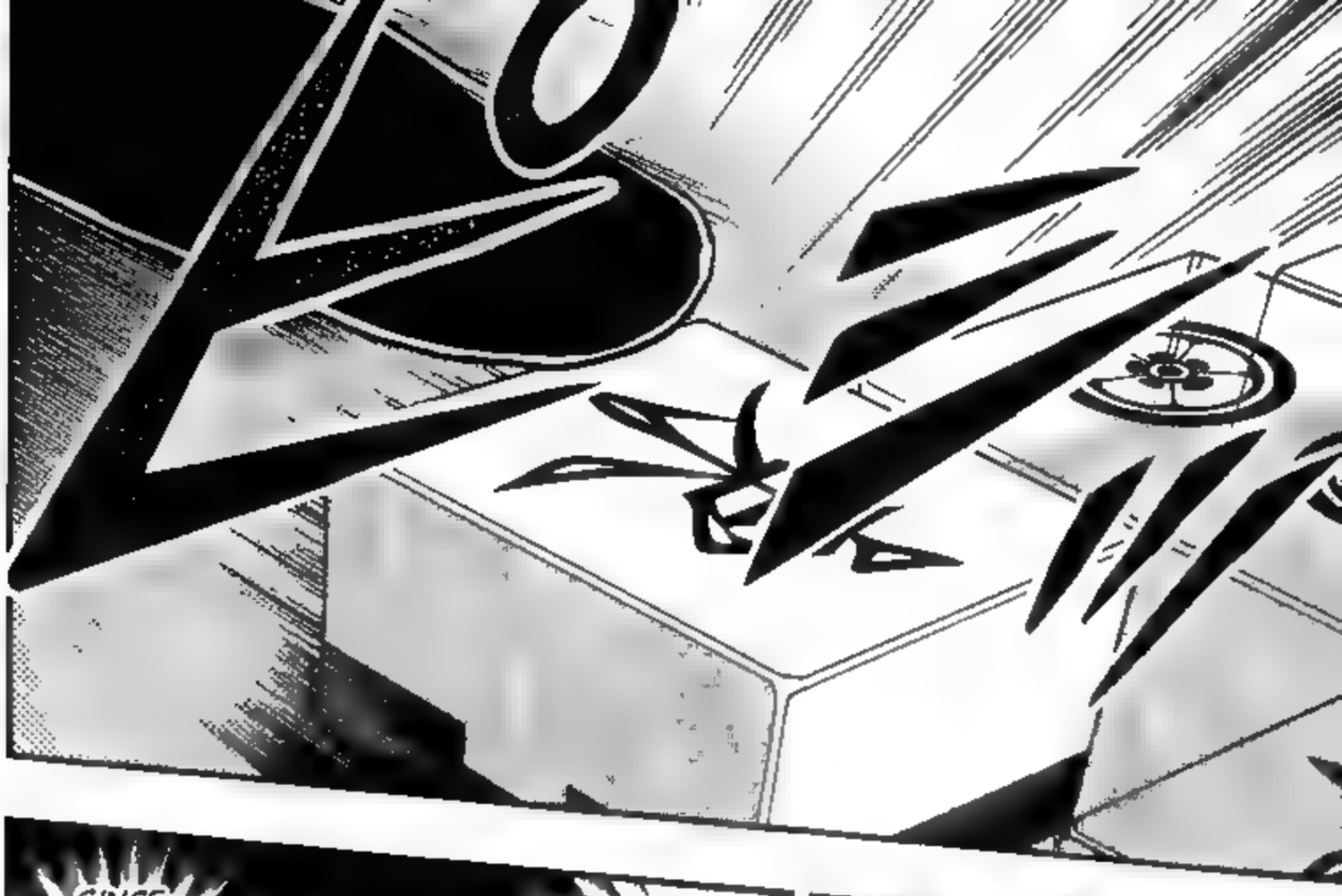

I MUSTN'T DEAL IN!

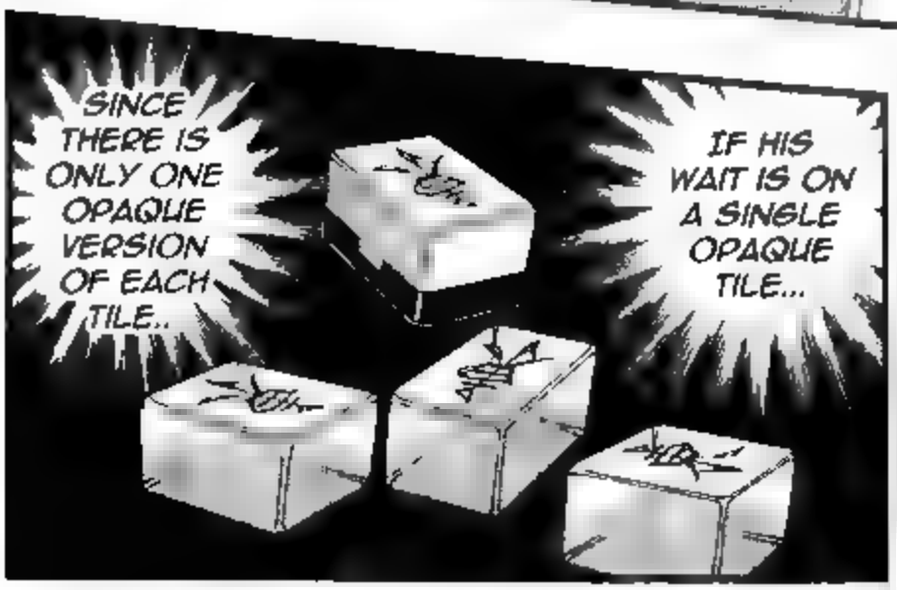

THAT'S DEALER MANGAN, BY ITSELF! 12,300!
RIICHI, CHII TOITSU, 2 DORA...

IN WHICH CASE...

I MUST AVOID IT...
I HAVE TO AVOID IT, NO MATTER WHAT!!

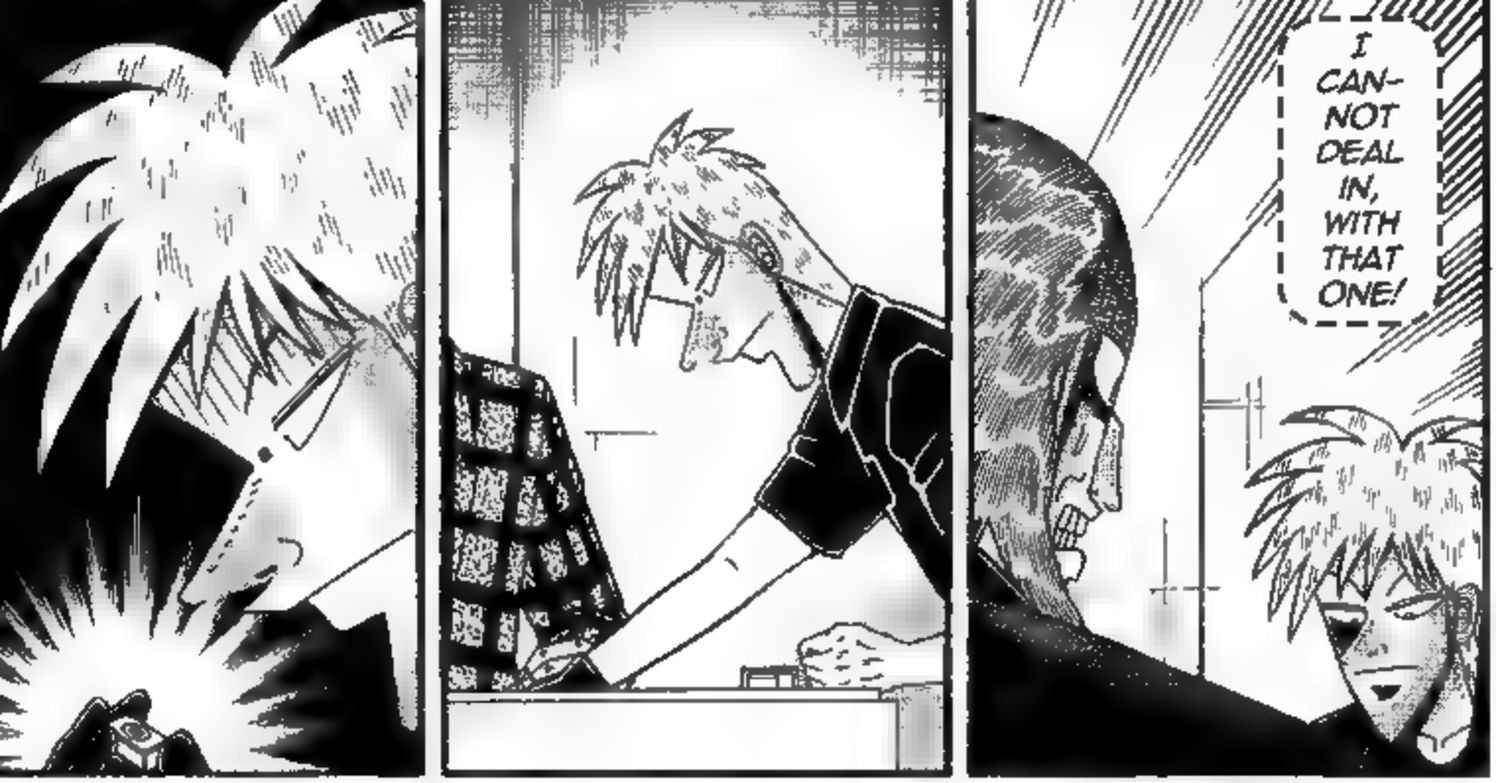
IT COULD REACH DEALER HANE-MAN... 18,300!
AND IF HE ADDS ANY URA-DORA TO IT...

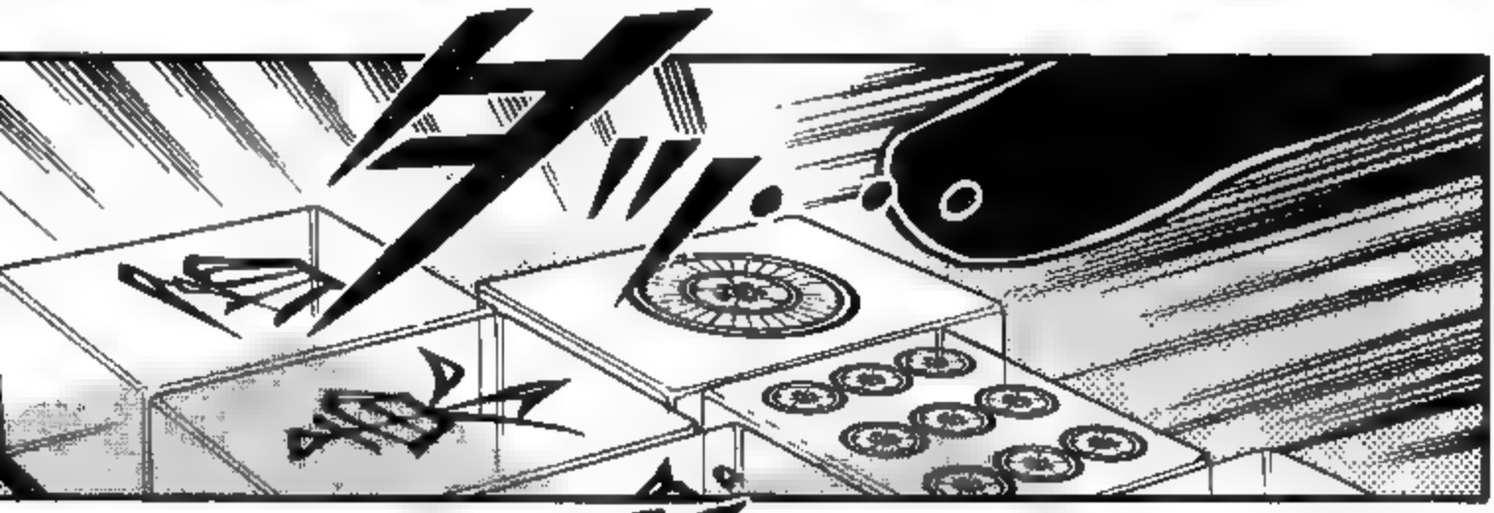


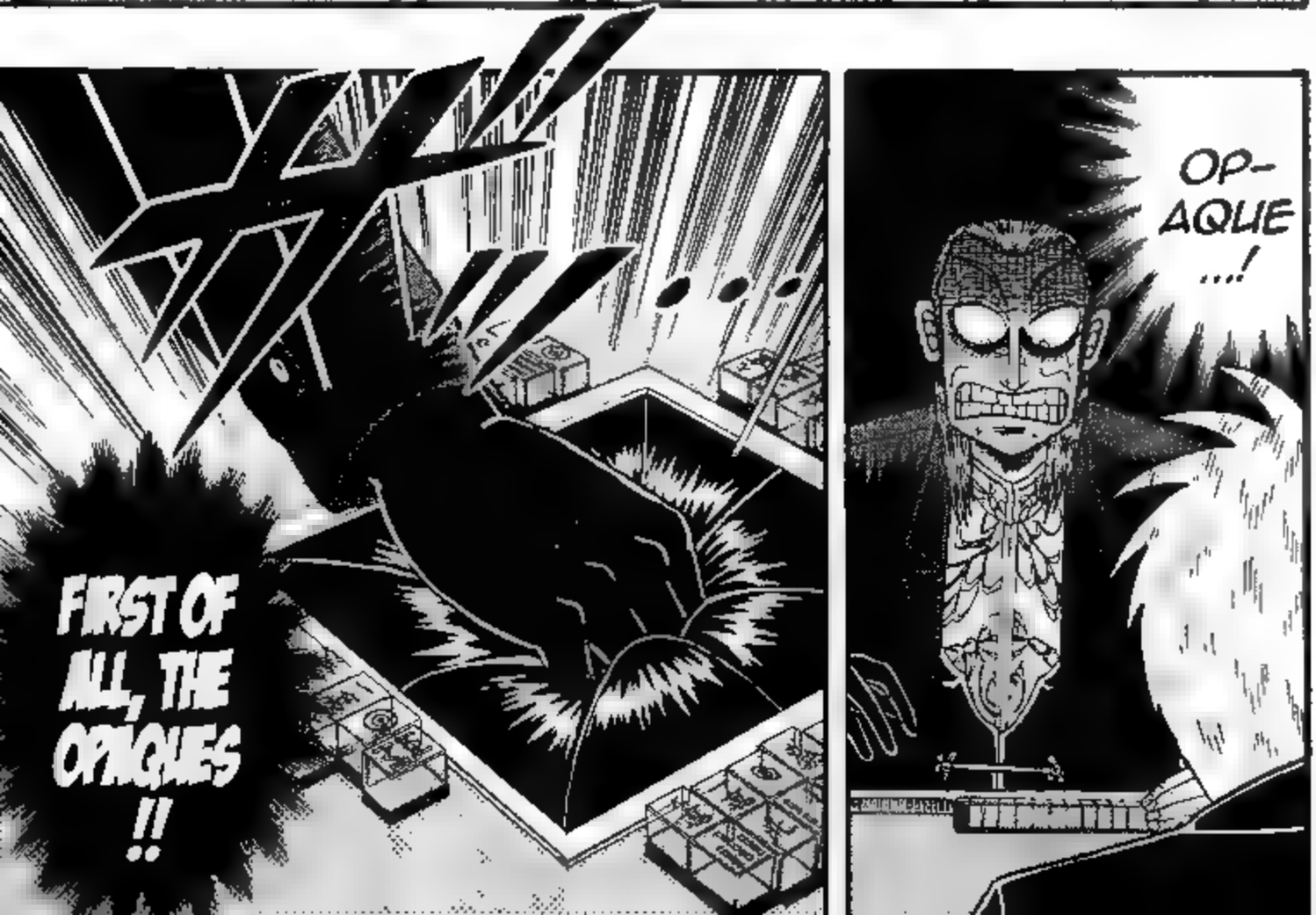

SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE OPAQUE VERSION OF EACH TILE..
IF HIS WAIT IS ON A SINGLE OPAQUE TILE...

OP-AQUE TILES!

IF I PLAY AN OPAQUE, IT WILL DEF!-NITELY BE SAFE!
NATU-RALLY

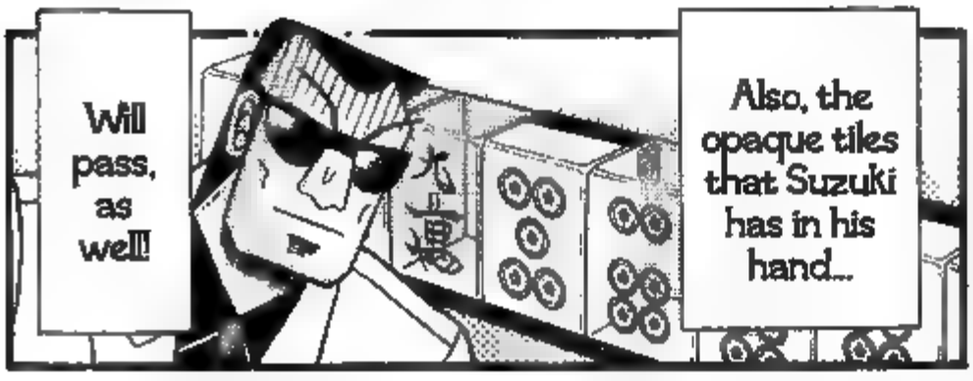

I CAN-NOT DEAL IN, WITH THAT ONE!



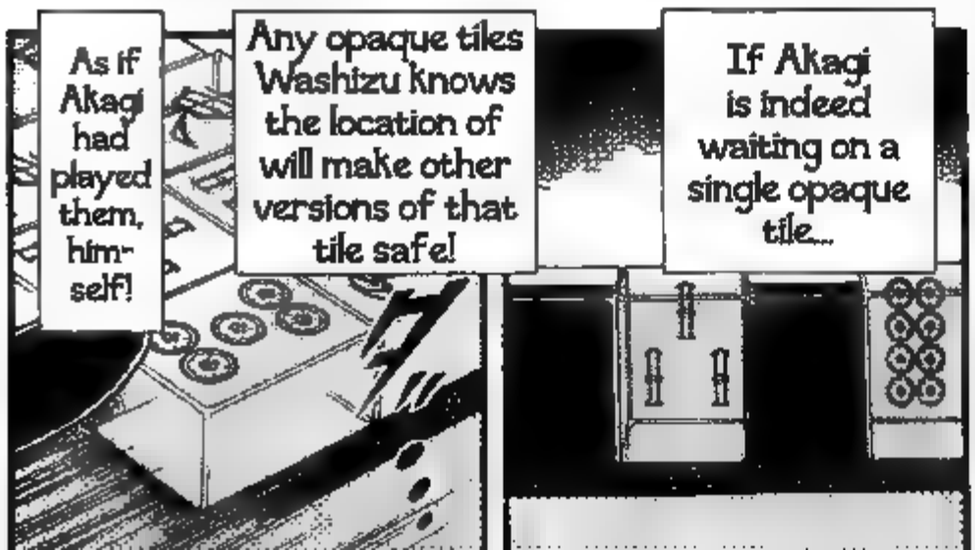

FIRST OF ALL, THE OPAQUES !!
OP-AQUE ...!

I HAVE NO CHOICE !!
THIS TRANSPARENT 8-SOU WON'T PASS!
IT'S NO GOOD.!
GGH ...!

Washizu decides...

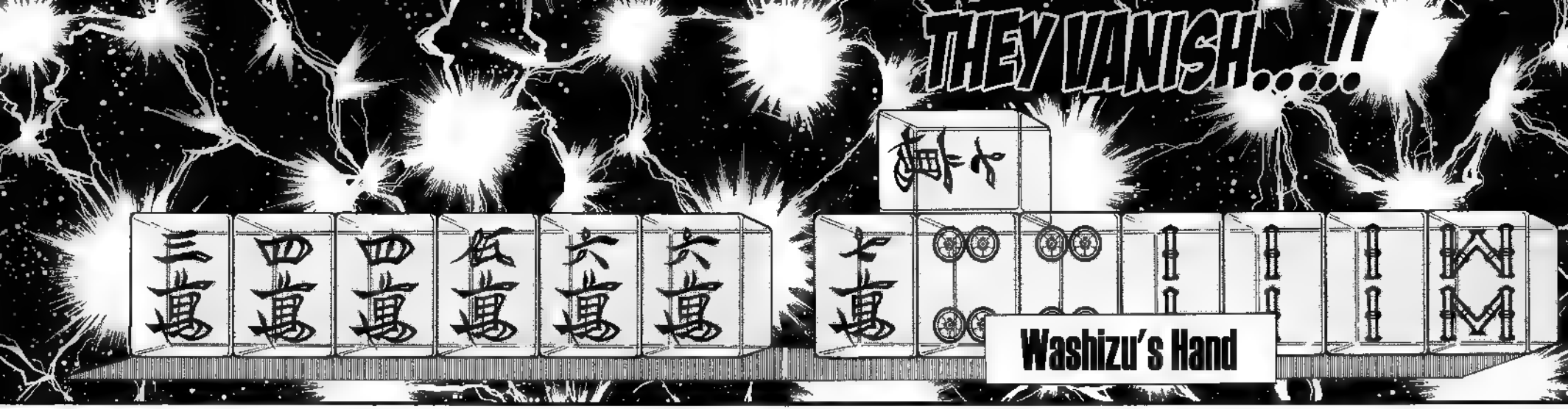

Will pass, as well!
Also, the opaque tiles that Suzuki has in his hand...

that are in his hand!
To run away by playing the opaque tiles...


As if Akagi had played them, himself!
Any opaque tiles Washizu knows the location of will make other versions of that tile safe!
If Akagi is indeed waiting on a single opaque tile...

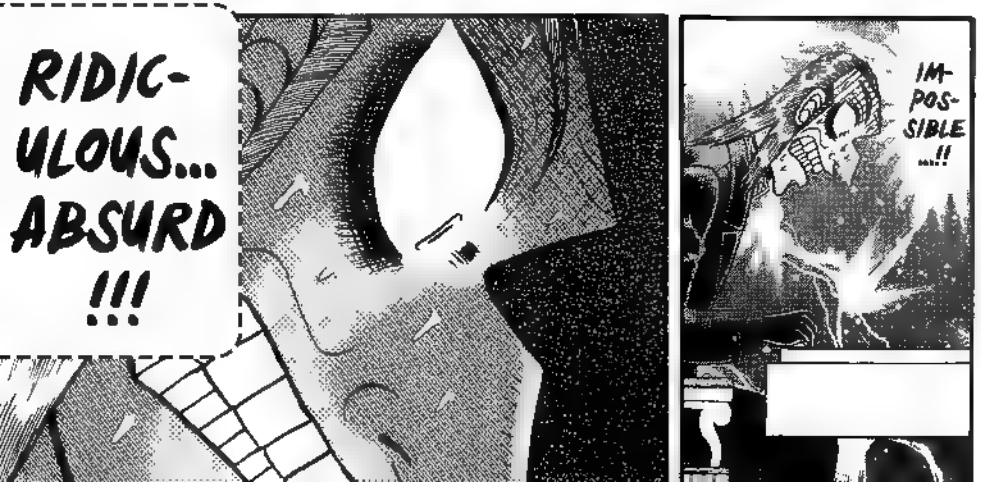
Finally, if Suzuki has any tiles...
That are also in Washizu's hand...
He can play those first...
And Washizu can deal them after!
Using all the methods he can think of...
Washizu goes on the complete defensive, retreating with every tile he plays!
HE CONTINUES TO RETREAT!
But...

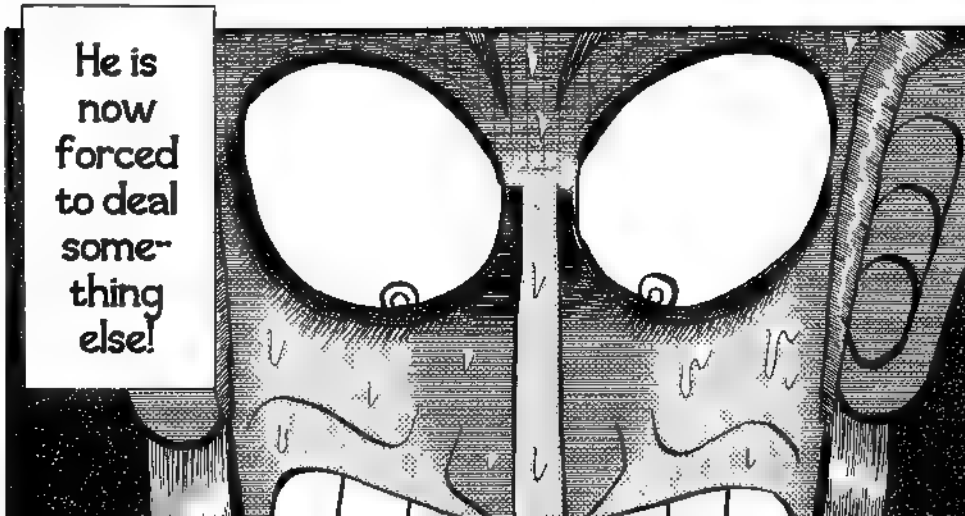
T/N: WHILE IN RICHI, ANY WINNING TILES YOU PASS ON WILL PUT YOU IN FURITEN, A STATE WHERE YOU CANNOT WIN BY RON. THIS IS WHY SUZUKI PLAYING THE TILE FIRST MAKES THE WASHIZU'S TILE 100% SAFE


THEY VANISH....!!
Washizu's Hand

GR GH ....!
Some-thing that could very easily complete Akagi's hand!!

All the safe tiles in Washizu's Hand...
Have finally been expun-ged!
On the 14th Turn...


RIDIC-ULOUS... ABSURD !!!
IM-POS-SIBLE ...!!


He is now forced to deal some-thing else!

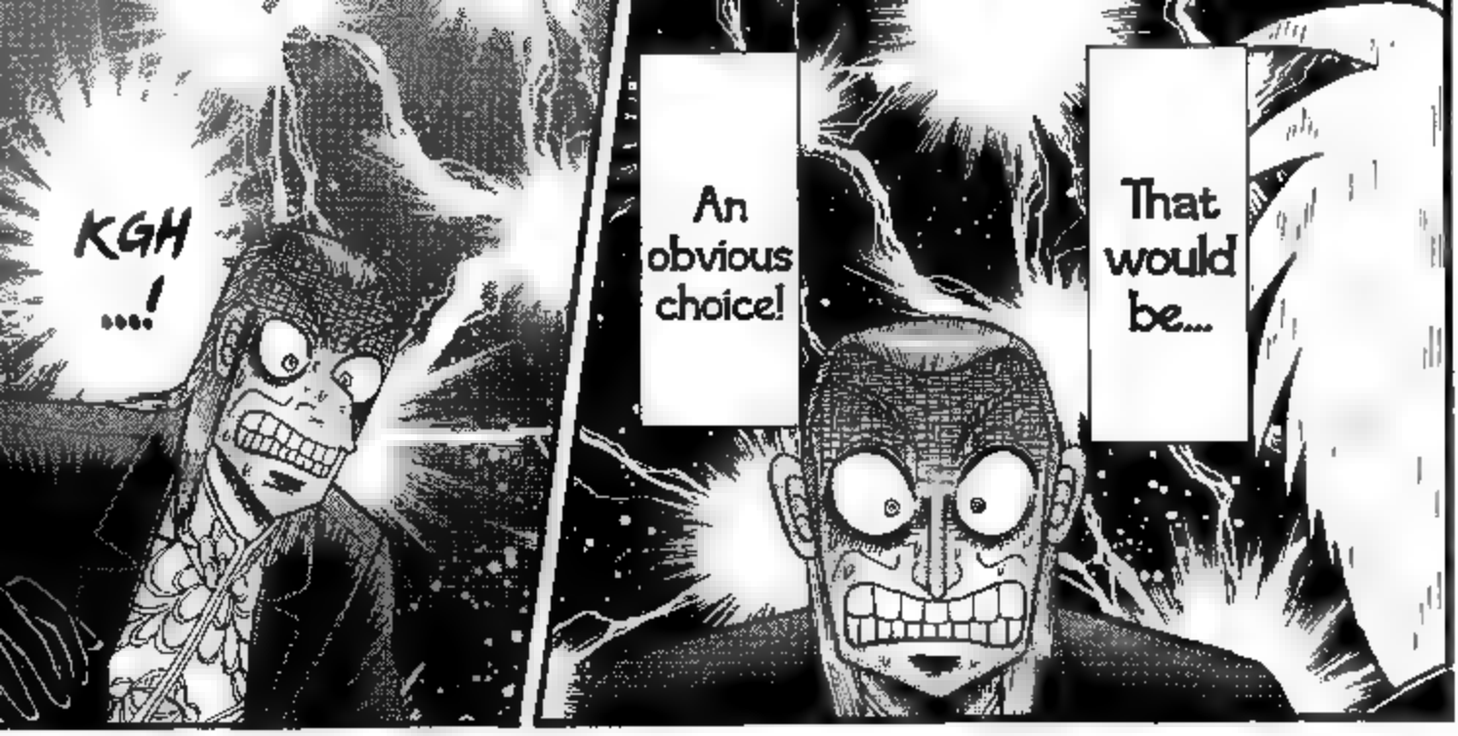
I CAN'T DEAL IN... I MUST NOT DEAL IN...!!
HOW... HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ?!
ALL I CARE ABOUT IS NOT DEALING IN, SO WHY?!

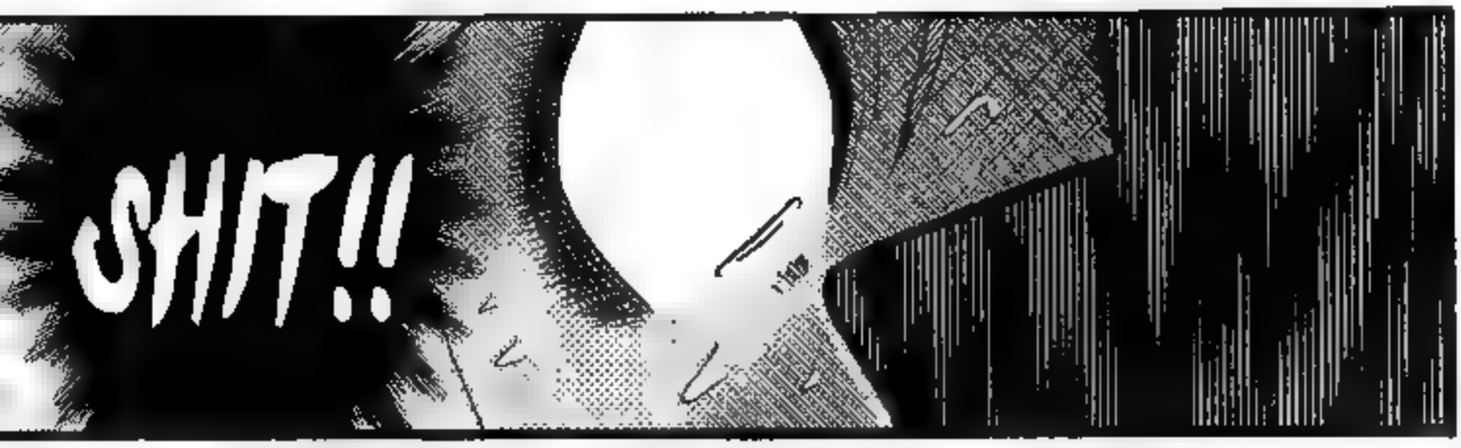
WHY HAS THIS HAP-PENED ?!
KGH...!
KGGGGGGGGGHHHH...!!!
ゆら…
ゆら…
ゆら…

Was-
hizu...
ハア…
Nar-
rowly
avoids
dealing
in...!

This 8-Sou ...!!
With this uninsured transpar- ent tile...
That made this 8-sou the safest!
Only after the Riichi!
Was that this 8-sou had been drawn...
The basis for this...
!!...
!!...
And while it was indeed the safest, according to common sense...
None- the- less...

COMMON SENSE MEANS NOTHING!!
AGAINST THIS DEMON...
It meant nothing at all!
For this man was a stead-fast her-etic!
He would easily wait on it!
If he used his abnormal sense of smell...
And thought Washizu might draw it after the riichi...


KGH ...!
An obvious choice!
That would be...

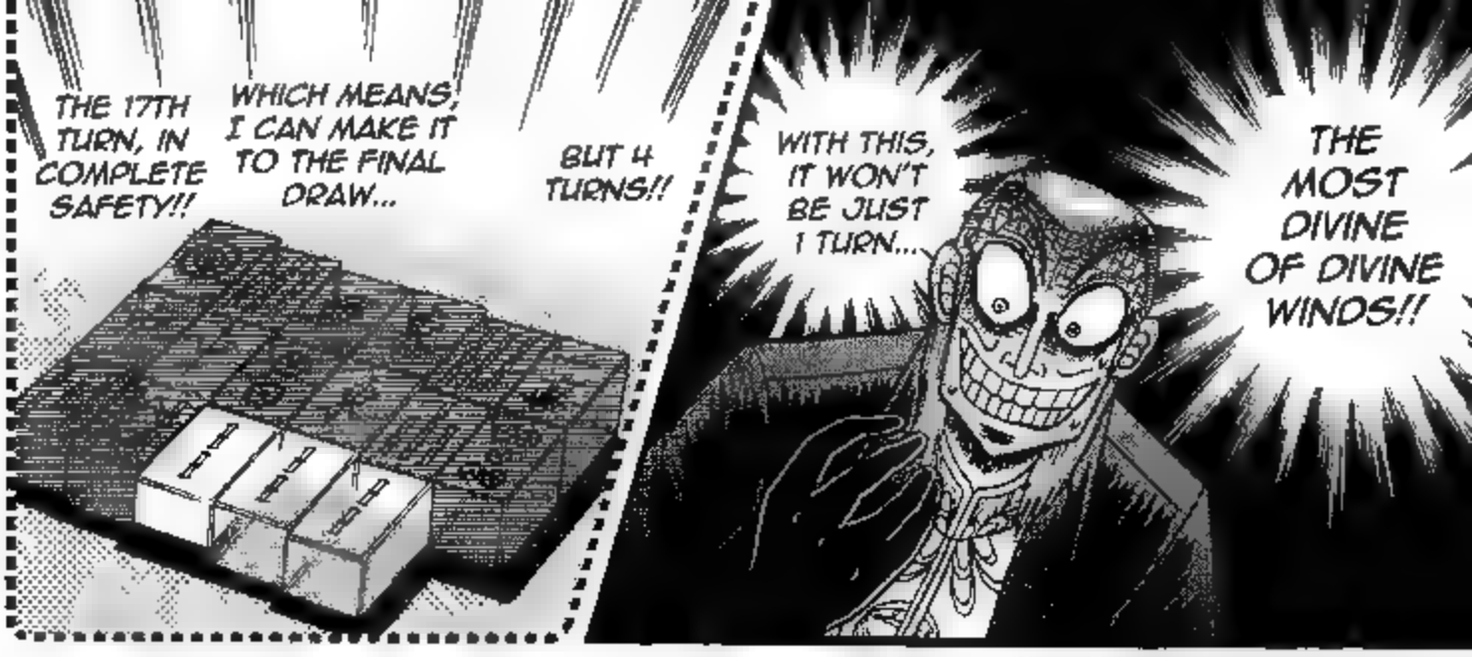

SHIT!!

SAVE ME!!
PLEASE!!!
OH HOLIEST OF GODS AND BUDDHAS!!!
YOU'VE LOOKED AFTER ME MY ENTIRE LIFE TO NOW...
JUST 3 MORE TURNS...!

LET ME FREE FROM HIS CLUTCHES!!
SAVE ME FROM THIS DEMON!!
I'VE RESPECTED YOU AND CONFIDED IN YOU MY WHOLE LIFE!!
SO, PLEASE...!
PLEASE... PLEASE... PLEASE!!
SEND A DIVINE WIND!!

IN MY FAVOR, HERE AND NOW!!
LET THE WINDS BLOW...
I'LL
WHISK ME AWAY FROM ALL THE HORRORS I'VE WITNESSED !!!
WHOA ...!
WH ...!

WHOA-HOH-HHH!!
THE 2-SOU!! .....
THE FOURTH 2-SOU!!
THERE IT IS!!!


THE 17TH TURN, IN COMPLETE SAFETY!!
WHICH MEANS, I CAN MAKE IT TO THE FINAL DRAW...
BUT 4 TURNS!!
WITH THIS, IT WON'T BE JUST 1 TURN...
THE MOST DIVINE OF DIVINE WINDS!!

I CAN RUN AWAY!!

RON.
WHAT!!!
AKAGI...!!
AKAGI!!
NO URA-DORA.
BUT STILL...
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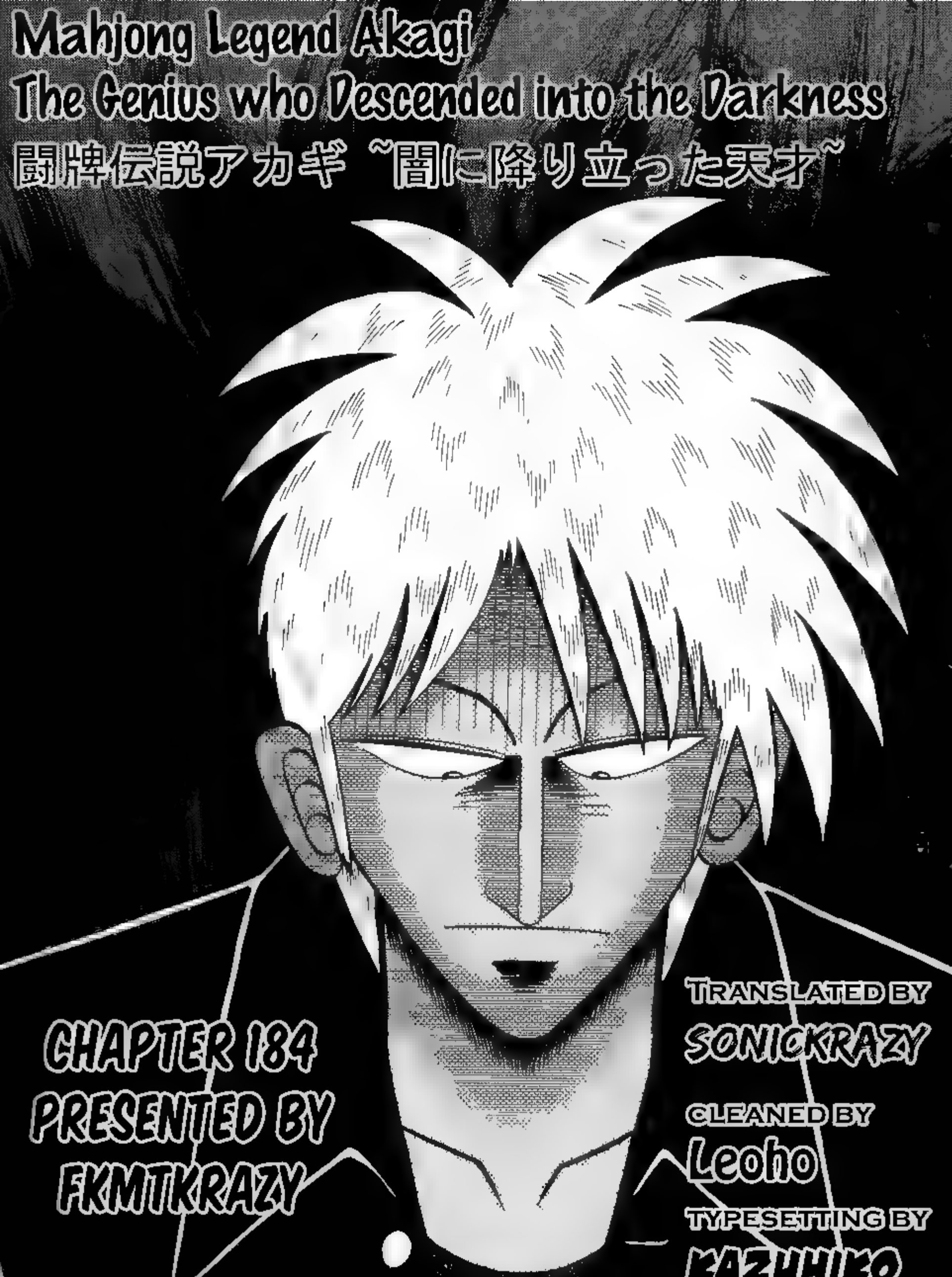

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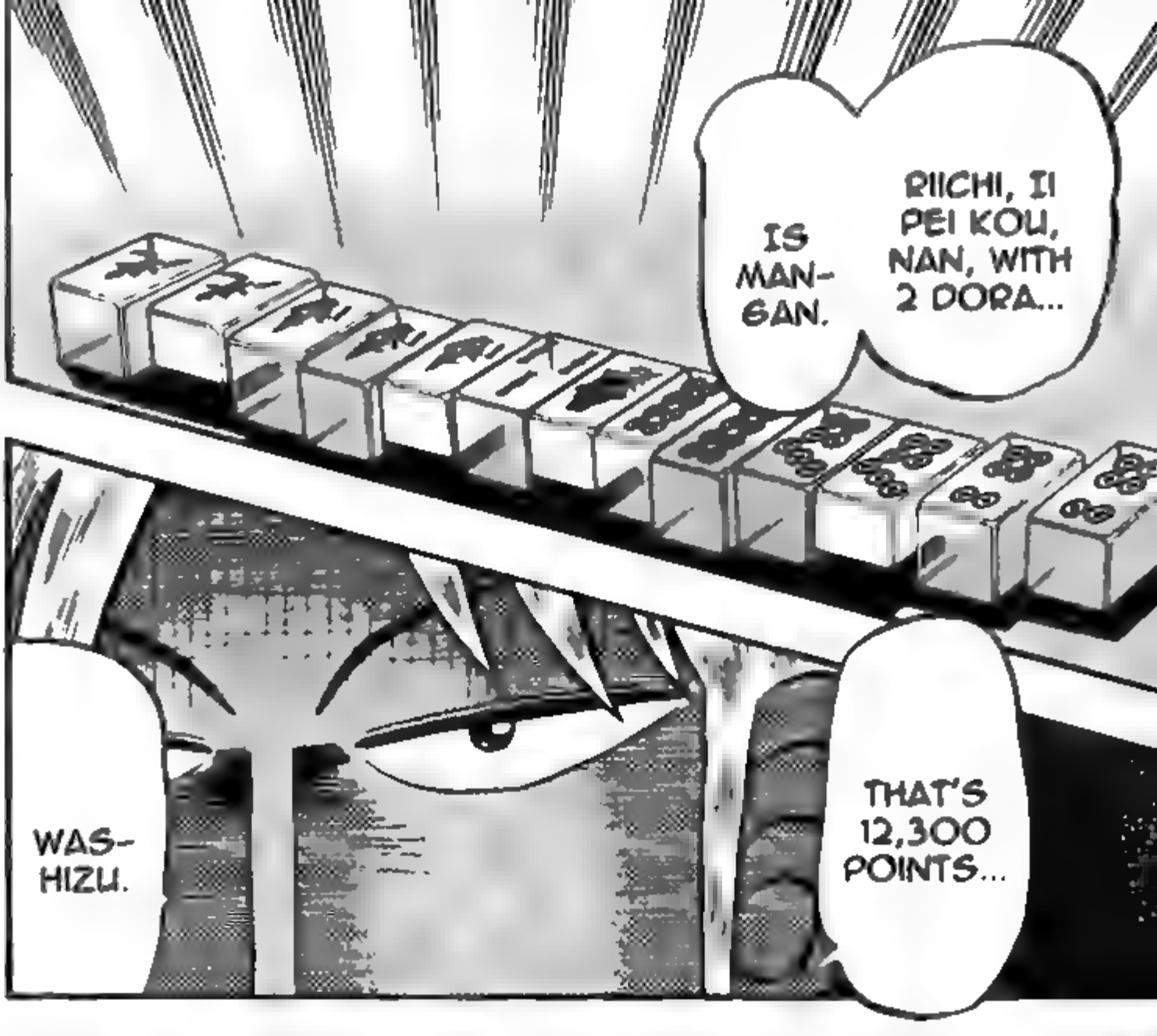
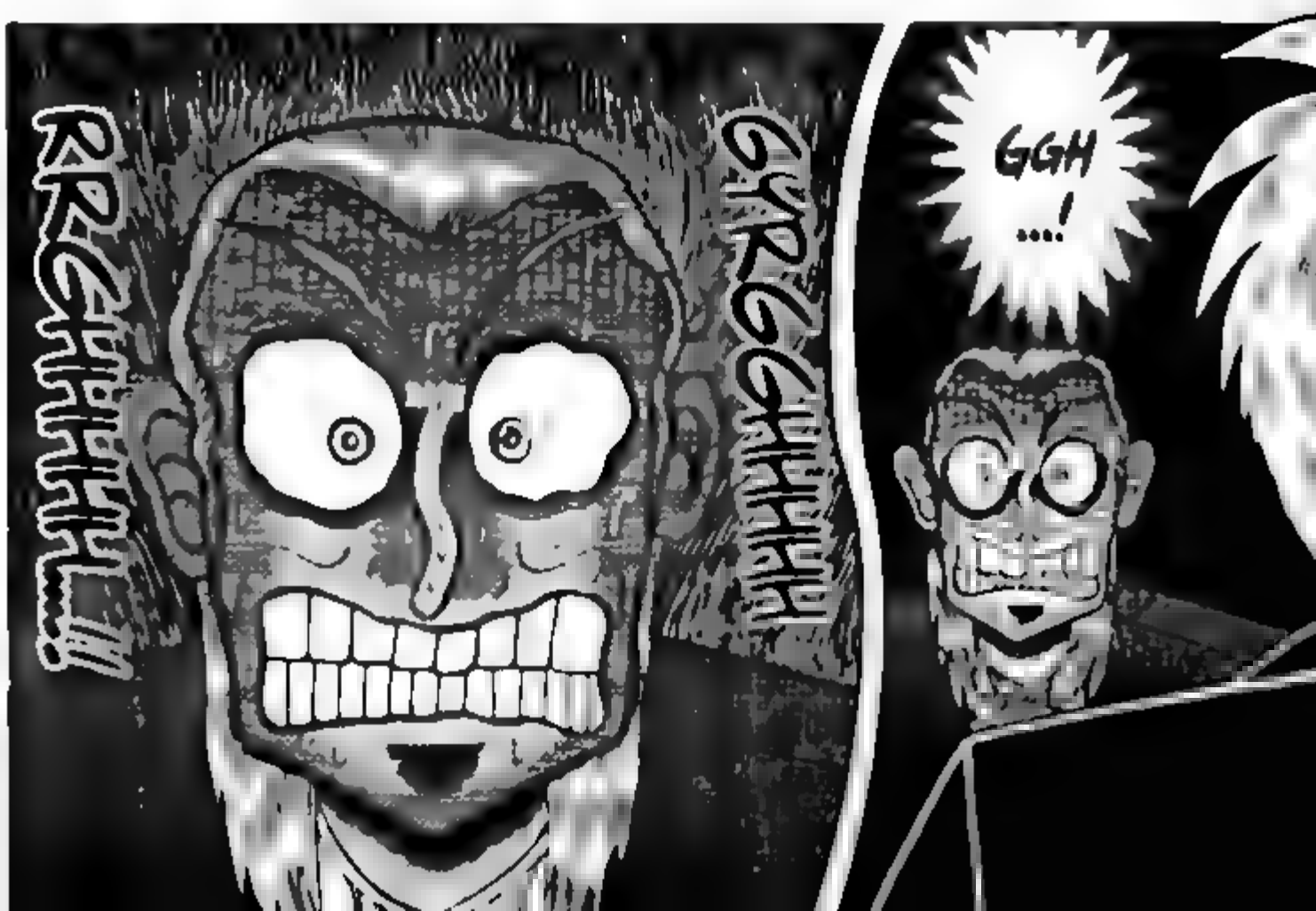

RIICHI, II PEI KOU, NAN, WITH 2 DORA...
IS MAN-GAN.
WAS-HIZU.
THAT'S 12,300 POINTS...


GYAGGAHHHH
RRGHHHHH!!!
GGH ...!

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UP IN FLAMES

GGH ...!

NO WAY ...!

A 2-SOU
WAIT ...?!
NO WAY ...!
NO WAY ...!
IMPOS-SIBLE...!!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!!
NO WAY ...!

DIDN'T HE GO FOR A CHII TOITSU?

BUT DIDN'T HE

AND BROKE UP HIS TENPAI BY DEALING THE 4-SOU..

THAT'S WHY HE TOOK APART THE CLOSED TRIPLET OF PEI...

ISN'T THAT WHY HE DID THAT ...?!?!

HE WENT TO CHICHI WITH THE 9-PIN

AFTER PAIRING UP THE

A...!
DECOY
?!
.....

A DISGUISE TO MAKE IT LOOK...

LIKE A CHII TOITSU HAND ...!

WAS IT ALL JUST A DECOY ...?!

AT THE END OF IT ALL...

A TRAP ....!!

WHAT'S WRONG, WASH-IZU?

GGH....!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

DEALER MANGAN IS 12,300 POINTS.

GGH...

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The pay-ment of points.

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Carried far more importance than just the trans-fer of points.

The Bonus ...

What fol-lowed that...

And then ...

From Washizu's remaining funds!

The Direct-Hit Bonus pay-ment!

A Dealer Mangan is worth 12,300 in the 1st Honba, so the amount he had to pay...

Was 12.3 Million Yen!

But...

As things are, at the mo-ment...

All that Washizu has to give...

Is 11.6 Mil-lion!

Which means ...

He has a 700-Thousand-Yen Deficit!

He is unable to pay the full amount of the Direct Hit Bonus!

He can-not pay!

BUT I CAN'T TRUST YOU!

THIS GOES WITH-OUT SAY-ING...

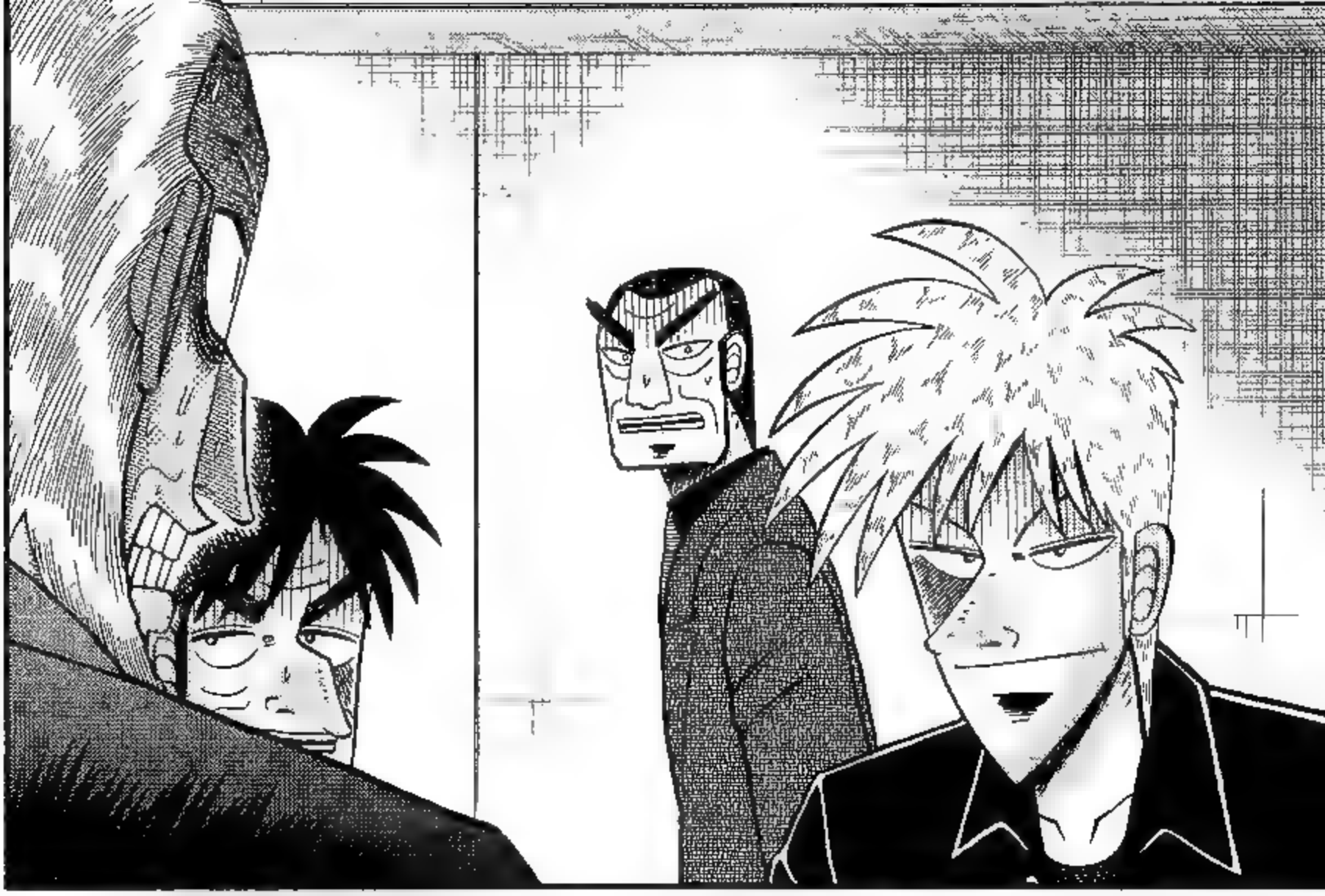
THEN OF COURSE, THE BATTLE WILL BE..

SO IF YOU CAN'T PAY THAT 700-GRAND DEFICIT...

DUMBASS YAKUZA!

AKAGI JUST BARELY WON THIS BATTLE WITH HIS LIFE ON THE LINE!

NATURALLY, GIVING YOU A LOAN IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!



I'LL PAY YOU, AND WE'LL KEEP GOING!
OH, I'LL PAY!
WHO SAID I CAN'T PAY?!
HUH ...?

SO GO AHEAD ...

DRAW IT!!

DRAW MY BLOOD !!

MY BLOOD !!

AH ...!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE "

Not one person could have predicted...
In this game of Washizu Mahjong ...
A strange, unusual development!
I'M PAYING THEM WITH MY BLOOD !!!
At the time that the game had begun...
That Washizu, himself...
Would be betting his blood!

Trans-lated to 70 ccs.

Already, 70 ccs have been drawn!

The deficit of 700,000 Yen that was left over...

Wash-izu's blood was being drawn!

Yet, he was!

スス

Drawn Wash-izu down to him!

Akagi had finally, at long last...

That Ogre!

The Demon King who had been protected by his money...

Under the same conditions!

To the same ground --

He had finally been dragged out!

HIS CASTLE OF MONEY
HAS GONE UP IN FLAMES!

GGH ...!

WASH-IZU-SAMA ...!

WASHIZU-SAMA...!

DON'T PANIC!

I JUST HAVE TO ENDURE THE NEXT 4 ROUNDS TO WIN!

WITH THAT 40,000 -POINT DIFFER-ENCE...

AND AS LONG AS I DON'T DEAL INTO HIS HANDS...

THE POINT DIFFERENCE IS STILL 40,000!

THIS IS NO PROB-LEM!

HM-HMM-HMM...

IS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!

MY VIC-TO-RY...

SO DON'T BE WOR-RIED!

I'LL REACH THAT, EASILY!

IT'S RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!

YES...

HUHH ...?

YOU'VE ALMOST WON!

I MUST ADMIT, IT'S RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!

YOU'VE ALMOST DIED, TOO.

BUT THEN AGAIN ...

HM- HMM...

GGH ...!

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.....

THAT'S NO LONGER JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH...

RIGHT NOW...

.....

IT'S A DEATH-MATCH.

FROM HERE ON IN!

THINGS ARE LITERALLY GOING TO BECOME A DEATH-MATCH!

IT'S THE SOUTH 1ST ROUND, 2ND HONBA!

I'M STILL THE DEALER ...

FU FU!!

WASH-IZU!

SO TRY AND STOP ME...

TRY AND TAKE MY DEALER-SHIP AWAY FROM ME!

IF YOU CAN'T STOP ME...

YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!

GGH ...!

JUST LIKE ALL OF THE YOUNG MEN...

YOU WRUNG THE LIFE OUT OF BEFORE ME...

250
200
150

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YOU'RE GOING TO WHITHER AND DIE!

GGG GGG GGG GGH HHH HHH ...!!

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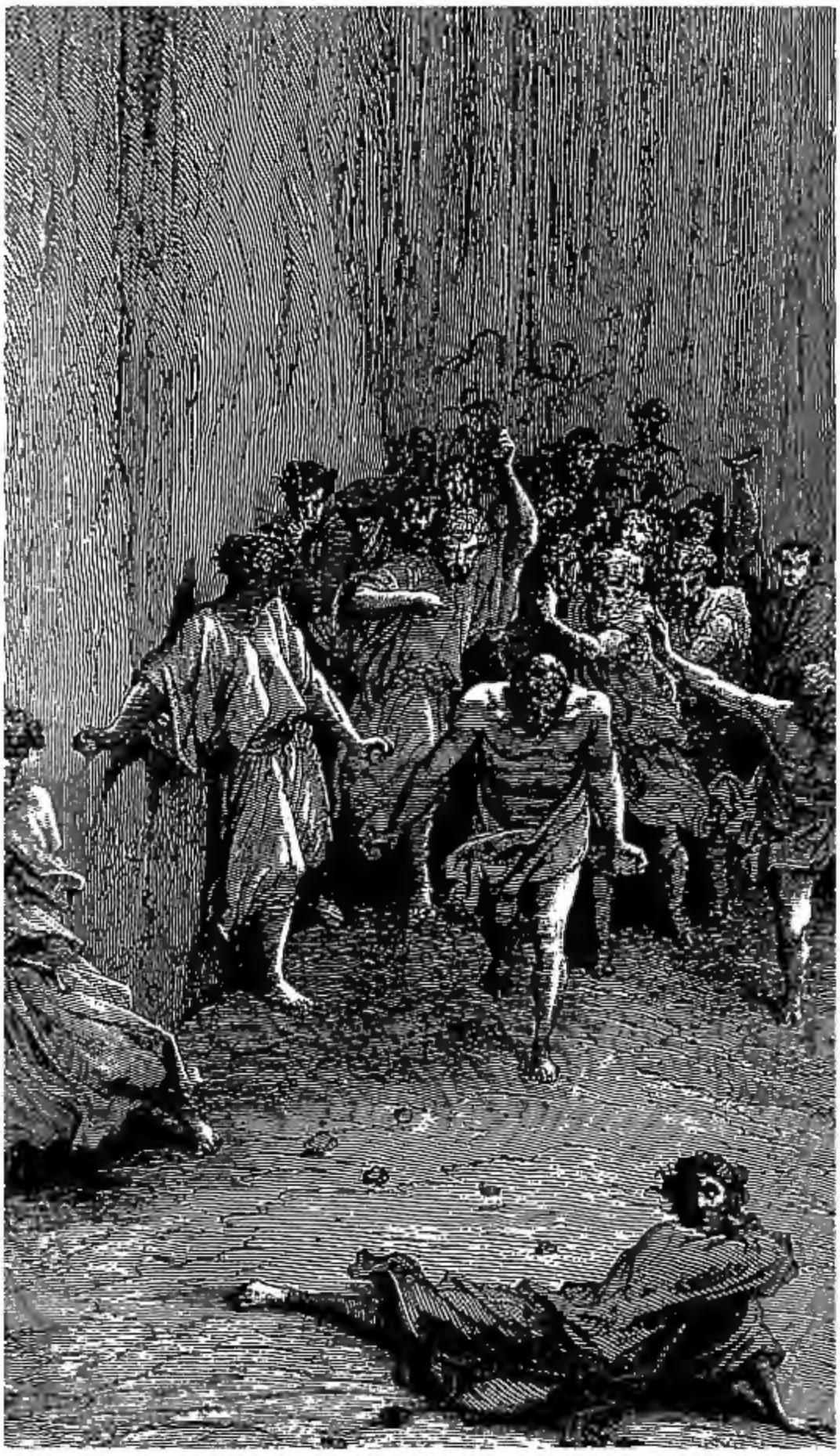

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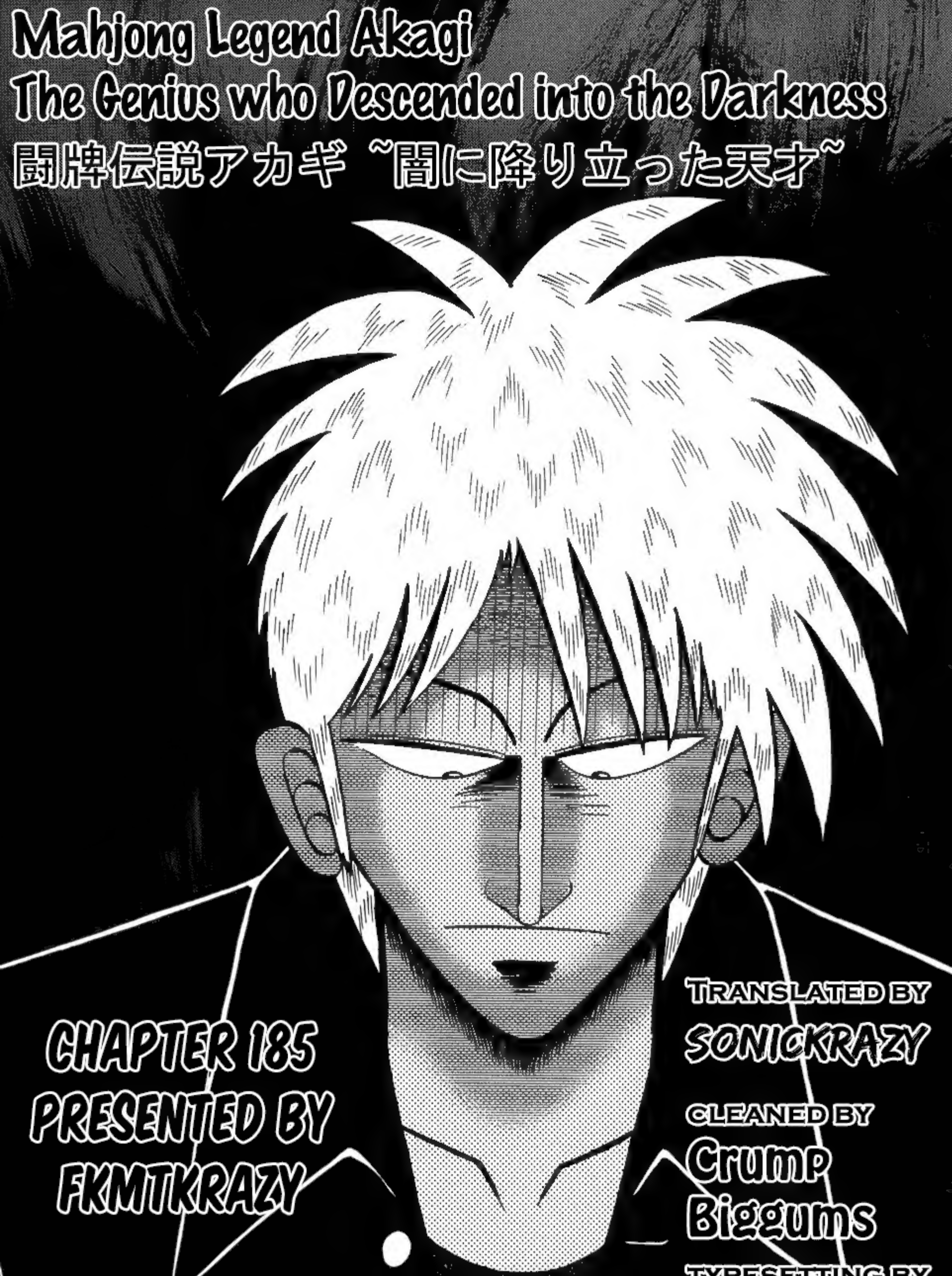

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